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New President Named

Following the Saturday, February 9 meeting of the Mary Washington College Board of Visitors, Rector of the Board Lewis M. Walker, Jr., delivered this message:

The Board of Visitors of Mary Washington College has today elected Prince B. Woodard to be the successor to Grellet C. Simpson as president of the College. The effective date of this election if July 1, 1974.

Mr. Woodard will succeed a president who has brought the College to a widely recognized academic excellence. Its physical facilities are probably as good as those of any college its size in the country, and its faculty is first rate. Mr. Simpson will leave a rich heritage to all of us who have a connection with M.W.C.

The Board considers Mr. Woodard to be that person best qualified to fulfill the criteria of the position as established by the selection committee of the Board, with the advice of the faculty, the students, and the alumni.

This criteria calls for a continuation of the liberal arts and sciences tradition of the College, seeking always excellence in its faculty and student body, and for the continuation of its honor system as a way of life. Recognition is made of the responsibility of the College to develop services for the community, with a growth in size to accommodate the needs of the State without destroying the quality of its product.

Mr. Woodard brings to Mary Washington an almost unique field of experience. As Director of the State Council of Higher Education he has dealt with the hard problems of a developing system of education in Virginia. He knows the budgetary problems and needs of Mary Washington College. As Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents from 1970 to date he has enhanced his credentials as an administrator of national reputation.

The Board is confident that Prince Woodard will ably project the College into the future and thus fulfill the aspirations of the Board for the College.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Prince B. Woodard was born in Courtland, Virginia on October 11, 1921. He and his wife Corrine have three children, two daughters of college age and a son who is a senior in high school. They presently reside in Charleston, West Virginia.

Mr. Woodard received his B.A. from Virginia Military Institute in 1943. He has both his masters and doctorate in educational administration from the University of Virginia. He was honored in 1973 with an LL.D. from West Virginia Wesleyan College.

His early experience included being Director of Research and Instruction of the Danville Public Schools from 1953 to 1956. He then went to Temple University as an associate professor of educational administration until 1961 when he was made graduate professor of educational administration at Temple. In 1964 he returned to Virginiaa as Director of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. As chief executive officer he was responsible for developing long-range higher educational plans, program review and budget recommendations in addition to supervising special studies.

On February 1, 1970, Mr. Woodard became Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents. This Board is responsible for statewide higher educational planning, policy formulation, program development and and approval, budget determination and allocations and the management and supervision of the higher education system of the State. The Chancellor is the chief executive officer of the Board and the State system (two universities, one graduate college, eight four-year colleges and three comprehensive community colleges) with the fourteen institutional presidents reporting through him to the Board of Regents.

Mr. Woodard has traveled in the Philippines, Japan, Canada, England, Europe, and throughout the United States. He holds membership in the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association, the American Association of Higher Education, Phi Delta Kappa (former president, Alpha Beta chapter), and Kappa Alpha. He is also a member of the Presbyterian Church. He serves on the Board of Directors of Sunrise, Inc., the Charleston Cultural Center. Mrs. Woodard is also active in the work of the Art Gallery which is a part of this center and is currently president of one of the local garden clubs.

Prince Woodard served in the U.S. Army as first lieutenant from 1943 to 1946.

Mr. Woodard's publications and research include "Staff Welfare Practices in the Public Schools" (1963); "Higher Education in Virginia: Today and Tomorrow" (1967); "Urban University Study" (1968-1969); "The Virginia Plan for Higher Education" (1967); and "A Plan for Progress: West Virginia Higher Education in the Seventies," (1972).

His current professional experiences and responsibilities include membership on the Advisory Council of President, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges; Education Foundation of West Virginia, Inc.; Commission on Regional Cooperation of Southern Regional Education Board; West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority, and others.

Former associations are numerous, a few being on the Executive Committee, Governor's Committee on Nursing, Va.; Board of Advisors, Marymount College of Virginia; and Secretary to State Commission to Plan an Urban State University in Metropolitan Richmond. He was a member of the Ph.D. Study Committee, State Chamber of Commerce and consultant to public school systems in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

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From The Hill . . .

Commission Report On Higher Education

A study of state-supported colleges and universities was recently sponsored by the State Commission on Higher Education to review the need for statewide coordination of Virginia's institutions of higher learning. The study was made "not to indict individual colleges...but to point up the need for strengthened statewide coordination of higher education to ensure that imbalances are corrected and that the State's resources are directed toward meeting the growth that will occur in higher education during the rest of the decade."

Some of the State schools were found to be overbuilt; they had too few students to justify existing classroom and dormitory space. Also, a geographical imbalance was discovered in the layout of the state's higher education facilities, and it was found that neighboring colleges many times had overlapping academic programs.

Here is a summary of the pertinent recommendations of the General Assembly's Higher Education Commission:

*Giving the State Council of Higher Education more authority to review college budget requests and more control over college planning, space usage, approval of programs, and setting maximum enrollments;

*Further detailed study of management and bugetary policies at state-supported colleges and universities, to be carried out by the General Assembly's joint legislative audit and review commission, which would report to the 1975 General Assembly;

*More coordination between private and public colleges, monitored by the council, to avoid duplication of facilities; establishment of a private college advisory committee to report to the council;

*Cost-sharing contracting among institutions, including public and private collges, in libraries, laboratories, computers, faculty, classrooms, speakers, drama, and other matters. This would require General Assembly removal of current legal barriers to expenditure of state funds to aid private schools.

In a related report, a consulting firm mentioned Mary Washington, among others, as having under-utilized classroom space, as having a static enrollment, and as having a program which, in effect, did not attract students.

College President Grellet C. Simpson noted, however, that Mary Washington had found its proper level of enrollment particularly on relation to existing dormitory space, and that the College had enrollment projections no less than the figure suggested by the committee. As regards the academic programs available at Mary Washington, President Simpson noted that "the College is, by law and by design, a liberal arts institution," and would remain so.

President Simpson also believes that the state colleges would benefit by tighter control by the State Council of Higher Education as long as the autonomy of the individual colleges was not stripped away.

Mary Washington is coeducational, remember? Here are two interesting species of the new breed on campus: The Setti twins from Remington, Virginia. There's Larry and Garry and they're living with four other men in a wing of Willard dorm! They're freshmen, straight out of Randolph-Macon Academy in Front Royal, Virginia. Larry is interested in political science, and Garry is leaning toward physics. And while finding the curriculum "fairly hard," the boys noted that their biggest problems crop up when co-eds accidentally walk into their section of the dorm. "It can be pretty embarrassing sometimes," Larry said. "But then sometimes it can be quite funny, too," added Garry. They're the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Setti of Remington.

Warlick Named Admissions Director

Mr. H. Conrad Warlick has assumed the duties of Director of Admissions at Mary Washington College, succeeding Mr. A. Ray Merchent, who was earlier named Vice President of the College.

Mr. Warlick had been Associate Dean of Undergraduate Admissions at the University of Virginia.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Warlick, 43, earned a bachelor's degree *magna cum laude* in English from Wake Forest University and a master's degree in English from the University of North Carolina. He earned a doctor of education degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Virginia and has taught subjects in that area at the University.

Mr. Warlick is married to the former Ann Embrey Shanklin of Bluefield, West Virginia, and they have a three-year-old son, John.

H. Conrad Warlick

Author Selected 'Distinguished Visitor'

Novelist Chaim Potok has been named as the 1973-1974 Distinguished Visitor in Residence at Mary Washington College.

The author of *The Chosen, The Promise*, and *My Name is Asher Lev* will be at the College February 11 - 15 to visit classes, meet with discussion groups and also to address the College community in a major speech on Wednesday, February 13. Potok, an ordained rabbi whose popular novels deal sensitively with Jewish and artistic experience in America, will direct his attention toward studies in the novel, creative writng and theology.

Potok's five-day visit at the College will be the longest appearance by a Distinguished Visitor in Residence.

National Politics At The Firing Line

Questionable events and timely disclosures during the past two years have brought national politics under great and often disparaging scrutiny from many of the people in this country. And it could be expected that on the college campuses the protests would be sounding loudest.

Not so. Campuses are studiously quiet. Rallies and protests have in large part faded under a renewed student move toward the books. There seems to have been a reawakening of the need to try to understand the political system through knowledge and practical application. It is as if this new generation of students believes that our political problems might be better solved by positive, knowledgeable action than by strictly destructive reaction.

This new mood is typified by a special course being taught this semester at Mary Washington by the College's first 'Eminent Scholar,' Ben Wattenberg. He's putting his students to work to find out for themselves how the political system works. He's showing them "National Politics at the Firing Line."

He should know what it's like. A former aide to President Lyndon B. Johnson, Wattenberg is co-author of *The Real Majority*, a best-selling book which examines the American electorate during the past few decades and especially during the 1968 Presidential campaign.

Wattenberg, 40, was campaign advisor for Sen. Hubert Humphrey's race for the Senate in 1970 and for Sen. Henry Jackson's try for the1972 Democratic Presidential nomination.

The New York City native is co-author of *This U.S.A* , an interpretive study of the 1960 census, and he was also one of the co-founders of the 'Coalition for a Democratic Majority,' in which he is still active. At present Wattenberg is self-employed as a consultant and author in Washington D.C.

He is the first Professor-at-Large under the newly-created Eminent Scholars Program, a private- and state-funded program designed to attract and retain outstanding scholars and lecturers at the College. A resident of Chevy Chase, Md., Wattenberg commutes to Fredericksburg on Wednesday evenings to meet his class.

He says that his 18 students are "very politically aware," with many having had a background in political campaigns, and more than half being political science majors. In the class there are seventeen women, one man, and no Republicans. Wattenberg noted, however, that during the 1972 election the class had split its votes, nine for Nixon, nine for McGovern. Wattenberg voted for Senator Jackson, and is planning to do so again in 1976.

It is the 1976 election which is the center of attention for the class. Wattenberg has outlined a program of intensive study by each student, having each individual select a potential candidate and a substantive issue which will conceivably affect the campaign, and combine research on each into a comprehensive term paper.

Wattenberg will have the students contact campaigners and associates in Washington, D.C., for inside research above and beyond the extensive necessary reading.

He is hopeful the contact with the pressures, problems and inside workings of a campaign will allow the students to get a feel for the candidates and their particular way of life.

"We've got a pretty good class of politician in this country," Wattenberg says, "They're decent, hard-working people, and they usually mean what they say."

He noted that politicians are always under some kind of pressure, but that the most powerful kind is "the basic pressure of the constituents. And there are very few politicians who won't try to talk to the voters, to try to be responsive."

"I have a very high regard for our political system," he added. "And I think these students do, too."

Wattenberg answers a student's question during the Wednesday night class held in Monroe Hall.

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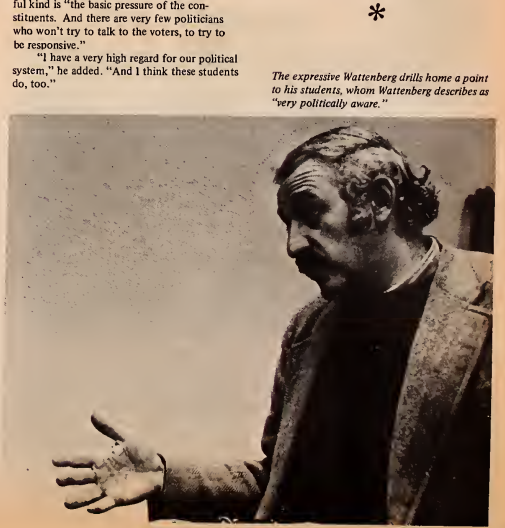
The expressive Wattenberg drills home a point to his students, whom Wattenberg describes as "very politically aware."



The Barrett Girls

At Brompton: Bobby Margaret Mary Ellen Grace

If you attended Mary Washington College any time during the 1960's, the chances are that you knew one of the Barrett girls – there were six of them here at one time or another!

Four of them are still in the Fredericksburg area, and all are active in the local alumni chapter. The other two are in Alabama, but they keep up with the family and the College too.

The Fredericksburg Four were at the recent alumni meeting at Brompton:

Bobby Barrett Crisp, *'65*, who graduated from MWC with a degree in biology and then taught that subject for two years at Spotsylvania High School. She is now happily entrenched at home with husband Harry E. Crisp, Jr., and children Teresa, 6, and Harry E., III, age 4.

Margaret Theresa Barrett Heim, *'63*, who graduated from MWC in chemistry and later received a master's degree in Nutrition and Foods and a doctorate in Microbiology. In 1971 she married Robert R. Heim and they now have a son, Ralph, Jr., For those of you who may be interested, Margaret's doctoral dissertation was an ultrastructural study of herpes-virus!

Mary Ellen Barrett Spitler, *'61*, who after graduation taught for two years at the old Falmouth Elementary School before shifting to schools in Prince William County, where she has taught for 11 years mainly in the primary grades. She received her masters degree in elementary education from the University of Virginia in 1964, and married Robert L. Spitler in April, 1969. They have a two-year-old son, Robert L., Jr.

Grace Anne Barrett Dahmke, *'68*, graduated with a B.A. in political science and has taught in Stafford County schools ever since; she is at present taking graduate classes through the University of Virginia. In November, 1973, she married William B. Dahmke, an electronic engineer at the Dahlgren Naval Weapons Laboratory.

Florence

Judith

The Alabama Barrett faction consists of:

Florence Barrett Hall, *'61*, who was head of the biology department at McLean High School from 1961 to 1964, and who in 1962 received a National Science Foundation Foundation grant to the University of Virginia. In 1964 she married David M. Hall, a doctoral graduate of Victoria University, Manchester, England. They spent 1965 in Zurich, Switzerland, where David did post-doctoral studies at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology. David is now a professor of Polymers and Textiles at Auburn University, and he and Florence have four children, David, Jr., 8, Lisa, 6, Alma-Jane, 3, and Florence-Courtney, 8 months. MWC's Florence is active in the Auburn Faculty Wives Club and other university activities.

Judith Barrett Poulin, who spent the 1967-1968 year at Mary Washington College (and was Dean's List both semesters) before transferring to Auburn University and graduating *summa cum laude* with a B.S. in elementary education in June, 1971. She is now teaching sixth grade at the Sanford Middle School, Lee County, Alabama.

The Barrett girls' mother, Florence Courtney Jones Barrett, died in 1958, but their father, John F. Barrett, is still a regular visitor to Mary Washington College (particularly the library), and with a family history so intertwined with the past 15 years of the College, he, like each of the Barrett girls, is a most welcome visitor.

Kelly Cherry '61 Completes First Novel

Kelly Cherry '61 is our most recent alumni author. Viking Press will publish her novel *Sick and Full of Burning* in the spring. The world of publishing is not new to Kelly, though. She's published fiction in *Best American Short Stories-1972* and *Commentary and the Red Clay Reader*. She is currently working on a group of interrelated short stories, one of which is set on the MWC campus.

Kelly was a philosophy major at MWC and did graduate work in philosophy at the University of Virginia as a DuPont Fellow. She received her MFA at the University of North Carolina. Her thesis there was a collection of poems.

She has worked as an editor of childrens' books and of adult religious books, has taught emotionally disturbed teenagers and was for a while a full-time housewife. During this semester she is serving as writer-in-residence at Southwest Minnesota State College.

Gavel Points

By *Connie Bennett* Elliott, '53, President

Chaim Potok comes to Mary Washington College this month as the 1974 Distinguished Visitor in Residence. Dr. Potok, author of *The Chosen, The Promise,* and *My Name Is Asher Lev,* will spend a week on campus participating in the academic life of the College community. I'm sure many of you have been touched by the beauty of his novels and the insights he brings us as he speaks through memorable characters. I imagine when Dr. Potok speaks in person that his wisdom and sensitivity to the human heart will be felt just as keenly.

The Alumni Association is happy to welcome Chaim Potok to Mary Washington. He is the fourth Distinguished Visitor to come. Your gifts to the Alumni Fund make it all possible.

This program has represented a beginning toward the Association's goal of providing an endowed faculty chair at the College. It was decided in 1970 after thoughtful consideration of many proposals regarding the endowed chair, that the Alumni Association "even with limited funds available, begin immediately its efforts to make an annual contribution to the intellectual life of the College." And so it was that this excellent program began.

Following Margaret Mead's visit (she was the first Distinguished Visitor when the program was presented in honor of Eileen Kramer and James Harvey Dodd) the Secretary to the Faculty sent a resolution from the faculty to express their appreciation to the Alumni Association for providing the program. He added his own comments about the success of Margaret Mead's visit, saying, "Attendance at her evening lecture was enormous, and at various times large numbers of students were moved to discuss her ideas. That many students did not agree with all she said is a sign of intellectual maturity on the campus: she was treated as an important and provocative scholar and theorist, but not as an oracle. All in all, her visit was exactly the kind of challenge which we needed and could appreciate. We are indeed grateful for the generosity of the Alumni Association."

Subsequent Distinguished Visitors have been Saul Alinsky and Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., also warmly received.

This year, the program will honor Michael Houston, former Vice President of the College. Before his untimely death last year, Mr. Houston had worked closely with the Alumni Association and he played a vital part in recommending that the Distinguished Visitor in Residence program be instituted.

I want to thank all of you alumni who bring the Distinguished Visitors to campus. Through your devoted support of the Alumni Fund you assure the continuation, and ultimately the expansion, of this significant gift to Mary Washington.

Homecoming '74 will take place on April 26 and 27. I hope you'll plan to be in Fredericksburg then. It promises to be a special time – when alumni say "thank you" to President Grellet C. Simpson for his leadership of Mary Washington during almost two decades of notable growth and change.

In his honor, two gifts will be presented at this year's Homecoming. The Simpson scholarship for undergraduate study abroad will be awarded to the first recipient (the scholarship will be awarded annually thereafter) and a portrait of Dr. Simpson, painted by Eric Isenburger, will be given to the College. These presentations will be made on Saturday morning.

In addition to sharing in these retirement year honors, I know many alumni will want to have the opportunity to extend their greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Simpson personally. A reception to honor them is planned for Friday evening, April 26.

The History of Mary Washington College will be in print by Homecoming time and Dr. Alvey will be present to talk about his book and to autograph copies of it. His fascinating talk about the early days of the school was a highlight of last year's events.

Other Homecoming activities will include the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus Award, class reunions, time to visit with old friends, and the beautiful luncheon at Brompton as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Simpson. Topping off the full schedule will be the banquet on Saturday evening which will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the Association.

I realize that the fuel shortage may effect some plans this year. Why not look ahead and set up car pools with alumni friends who live near you? And, fortunately, Fredericksburg is served by train and bus lines. You may want to check schedules and consider a different mode of transportation than your car.

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CHAPTER NOTES

The Raleigh (N.C.) Chapter of Mary Washington College Alumni enjoyed their fall meeting on Saturday, September 29. There was a cold plate luncheon at the College Inn and a fascinating visit to The Mordecai House, an old historical and first family home of Raleigh. We even discovered one among us who was distantly related to one of the Mordecai family. We were delighted to have three new members from Wake Forest, Rocky Mount and St. Paul's.

A cordial invitation is extended to all alumni within driving distance of Raleigh to attend our Spring Banquet, Wednesday, April 3, 1974, at 6:45 p.m. at the Plantation Inn for alumni and husbands or guests. Isabel Gordon, '42, Director of Placement at MWC, will be our speaker from the college; we are looking forward to having Isabel with us in North Carolina.

Fran Wills Stevens, '43

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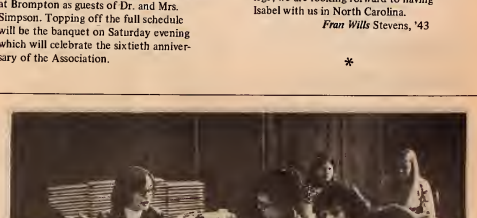

Meeting in Fredericksburg recently were the chairmen of the various alumni committees which are in the process of selecting recipients of the substantial Regional Scholarships being funded by an anonymous $250,000 gift to the College. Coordinator Anne Hilgartner *Bruckner '61, who is Registrar at MWC, led a workshop session in procedures for selection of recipients. A total of twenty-five scholarships will be awarded: two in each of Virginia's ten Congressional districts and five 'floater' scholarships available with primary emphasis on out-of-state applicants. Alumni committees were formed to screen the applicants who have been nominated by their high schools on the basis of academic merit.*

Chairmen of the various committees are: Bonnie Davis *Hall, '60;* Barbara Upson *Gravely, '61;* Rose Bennett *Gilbert, '60;* Margaret Anne Patten *Bland, '57;* Angela Grizzard *Wyche, '48;* Kathy Friedman *Levinson, '63;* Laura Rohman *Rawls, '41;* Nellie Peyronnet *Drew, '61;* Adele Crowgey *Giles, '37;* Frances Liebenow *Armstrong, '39;* Bonnie Ramsey *Kerr, '64:* Mildred Rockwell *Shirk, '39; and* Anne P. Fortney, *'66.*

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Area Alumni Meet At Brompton

Two special awards were presented when the Fredericksburg Chapter of the Mary Washington Alumni Association held its meeting January 23 at Brompton, the home of President and Mrs. Grellet C. Simpson.

The first was a prize for academic scholarship by a Fredericksburg area student attending MWC. A Revere bowl was given to Mrs. *Gail Shackelford* Shelton, a 20-year-old Stafford County resident who has accumulated a 3.65 average out of a possible 4.0. A math major, she was valedictorian of the 1971 graduating class at Stafford High School and is now a member of Chi Beta Phi, a national honorary science and math society.

The alumni chapter then honored the retiring College President Grellet C. Simpson with a painting by Fredericksburg artist Johnny Johnson, who has taught at MWC. The watercolor of the Rappahannock River was composed in hues of brown and white.

Left: President Simpson displays his gift from the alumni chapter. Right: Gail Shackelford *Shelton (left) accepts the Revere Bowl from Mrs.* Brynn Irving *Winn,'71, the President of the Fredericksburg Chapter of the Mary Washington College Alumni Association.*

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Ballot for Alumni Officers

The Nominations and Election Committee, operating under new Bylaws, has selected a slate of officers to present to the alumni. This year we have selected only one candidate per office. We will, of course, accept write-in votes for any office.

The selection was made in the following manner: Late this summer the alumni who were known to the Committee and to the Director of Alumni Affairs for their activity in alumni affairs were asked to submit names of possible candidates. A similar request was made of all other alumni in the October *MWC Today*. On September 8, 1973, the Committee met and from suggestions selected several possible candidates for each office. The chairman then telephoned each person on the list and discussed the office with her and determined whether she thought she would be willing to serve. Those who thought they would be interested were sent additional information by the Director of Alumni Affairs. On the basis of subsequent telephone conversations and, in some cases, personal interviews, the slate of officers was chosen.

This procedure probably does not vary significantly from the procedure for choosing candidates in previous elections. The difference here is that the committee is presenting to the alumni a slate which contains only one nominee per office.

The procedure was adopted because we determined that the apparently more democratic procedure of submitting two or more names for each office was of illusory benefit. In fact, it is not possible for over 10,000 alumni to select one of two qualified nominees on the basis of the brief biographical information printed in *MWC Today*. We believe that the alumni share our view that it was difficult, if not impossible, to make an intelligent decision, since both candidates were rarely, if ever, known to a significant number of alumni. We interpret the extremely poor voter response in previous elections as an indication that alumni share our view in this matter.

We also believe that it is unfair to ask a person to reach the decision of whether she is willing to commit the time and work necessary to serve as an officer of the Alumni Association without knowledge of whether she will, in fact, serve. In the past it was possible for the less committed candidate to be elected.

This year we believe that the new Bylaws have resolved many of the problems inherent in the old nominations-election process and we are proud to submit the following slate and confident that they will serve the Association and the College well.

President – *Virginia Felts* Brown, '50
President-Elect – *Helen Starnell* Wills, '39
1st Vice President (Alumni Fund) – *Mary Belle* Carson, '70
2nd Vice President (Homecoming) – *Sylvia McJilton* Woodcock, '61
3rd Vice President (Chapters) – *Ronda Ellis* Smith, '64
4th Vice President (Classes) – *Conchita deMedia* Gilbertson, '47

Committee Members:
Anne P. Fortney, '66, Chairman
Isabel Gordon, '42
Susan Carter Tyler, '64
Eleanor Pollock, '55
Arabelle Laws Arrington, '41
Nancy Turner DuVall Andrews, '44

THE CANDIDATES

Virginia Felts Brown, '50, is the candidate for President of the Alumni Association. Virginia's goals are to bring the Alumni Association into the mainstream of the College community, expand existing alumni programs and to develop new programs. She also looks forward to giving the new College President the continuing support of a viable Association.

Virginia has a M.Ed. and is currently a school librarian. She is active in several civic and professional activities including NSDAR, Treasurer of Stafford Education Association, Committee Chairman of local and state Virginia Education Association and various church activities.

With her busy schedule, though, Virginia keeps active also in the Alumni Association. She is a current member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association and is second vice president in charge of Homecoming of the Association.

Her husband, J. Dall, is a school administrator and they have two sons, Jamie, a sophomore in high school, and Cary, an eighth grader.

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Helen Starnell Wills, '39, the candidate for president elect, lives in Richmond and is a chemist in the Department of Research and Development of American Tobacco Company.

She will bring to the president elect office experience from positions held at the city and state level in Beta Sigma Phi and Tonta Club.

It is Helen's hope that the Association will be able to educate the alumni as to the purposes and inner workings of the organization. She feels if more alumni are aware of these facts, there will be better participation and interest at all levels.

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Mary Belle Carson, '71, is the candidate for first vice president in charge of the Fund. Mary wants to work closely with the Alumni Office and College administration to increase levels of support among alumni by encouraging first time donors and by more widespread use of chapter telethons.

Mary is former executive director of the United Giver's Fund for Fredericksburg, Stafford and Spotsylvania. She has also held office in other civic groups such as the St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women, is a member of the Drama Honorary at MWC and is listed in 1969 and 1971 editions of *Outstanding Young Women of America.*

Mary is currently chairman of the Business and Industry Campaign for the Fund of the Alumni Association and is also a member of the Fredericksburg Chapter of the Association.

She lives with her husband, Roger, a physicist at Naval Weapons Lab in Dahlgren, Virginia. She has three children, Brett, 12; Dickie, 10; and Cheryl Lee, 6.

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Sylvia McJilton Woodcock, '61, the candidate for second vice president in charge of Homecoming, wishes to attract alumni to Homecoming from all classes, not just reunion classes by planning events that would interest all. She would also like to encourage alumni to participate more fully in all alumni activities.

Currently a housewife, Sylvia is very active in professional and civic activities. She is President of the Berkeley Garden Club, Board of Directors member of the Tidewater District of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, member of the Williamsburg Chapter of Virginia Archeological Society, various church activities, and secretary of Rawls Byrd School PTA.

Sylvia has been very active in the Alumni Association. She is a current member of the Peninsula Chapter of the Alumni Association, has assisted with the telethons of the Association for the past three years, member of the Homecoming Committee, and is presently serving on the Distinguished Alumnus Award Committee for 1974.

Her husband, Stuart, works for Dow Badische in Williamsburg, and she has three children, Kathy, 10; Ed, 8; and Meredith, 4.

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Ronda Ellis Smith, '64, resident of Hampton, Virginia, is the candidate for third vice president in charge of chapters.

She is an active member of the Peninsula Chapter, having served as its treasurer and from 1969-72 as president. Currently she is chairing the Chapter's third annual telethon.

A veteran of 6½ years of high school teaching, she is now housewife and mother. Ronda's husband, Bert, is a graduate of VPI and William and Mary graduate school and is principal of Pembroke High School in Hampton. Son, Kevin, is 2½, and the other member of the Smith family is Bert's 87-year-old great aunt!

Ronda is active civically in the Colonial Place Junior Woman's Club and in Women of the Church, First Presbyterian Church of Hampton.

"I have found my work in the Alumni Association to be meaningful in personal friendships and in my pride for our College," says Ronda. "As Chapters Vice President, I shall concentrate on the encouragement and strengthening of alumni participation. It would be my pleasure to meet personally with many chapters during the coming year and to help link the national and local levels of our Association."

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Conchita deMedio Gilbertson, '47, is running for fourth vice president in charge of classes. Conchita wishes to strengthen the relationship between class agents by better communication. She also plans to have each class represented by a class agent – some classes are currently without agents.

Conchita is a manager trainee for a local Fredericksburg florist. She is active in AAUW, was former Senior 4-H organizational leader and is certified braillist teaching braille transcription and brailling for blind students in foreign language courses for Spotsylvania County.

Conchita also finds time to be active in alumni activities. She is class agent for her class, active in the Fredericksburg Chapter of the Alumni Association, was chairman of Parent's Fund drive for 1972-73 and helped charter the Alumni Association's group in King George County, Virginia.

"Gil," Conchita's husband, works for Installation and Service Eng. for Philips Medical System, Inc. for Virginia. Her son, Carl, is a student in special education at Indiana University; daughter, Bonita, is a junior at MWC; daughter, Janice, will enter East Carolina University in the fall of 1974; and daughter, Lois, is a junior in high school.

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Watch the mail! Your reservation form for Homecoming '74 will be coming within the next few weeks.

Homecoming chairman, ***Virginia Felts*** Brown, '50, and her committee have pulled out the stops to make this Homecoming something really special.

Festivities get underway on Friday, April 26, with a reception honoring President and Mrs. Grellet C. Simpson and end on April 27 with the Alumni Association's 60th Anniversary Banquet.

A tentative program for 1974 Homecoming has worked out as follows:

Friday, April 26

Registration	2:00 - 7:00 p.m., Spotswood
Dinner	5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Seacobeck
Reception honoring President and Mrs. Grellet C. Simpson	8:00 - 10:00 p.m., Oval Room, Seacobeck

Saturday, April 27

Continental Breakfast	8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Ballroom, Ann Carter Lee
Annual Association Meeting	9:00 a.m., Ballroom, Ann Carter Lee
Homecoming Program	10:15 a.m., Ballroom, Ann Carter Lee
Introduction of Dr. Edward Alvey	
Distinguished Alumnus Award	
Introduction of Lewis Walker, Rector of Board of Visitors	
Presentation of Dr. Simpson's Portrait	
Presentation of first Grellet C. Simpson Scholar	
Autograph Party	Immediately following program (Lounge A, Ann Carter Lee)
Reunion Photographs	Immediately following program (Steps, Ann Carter Lee)
Brompton Luncheon	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Class Meetings	3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (places to be announced)
Reunion class entertainment practice	3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (places to be announced)
Cocktails (Cash Bar)	5:30 - 6:15 p.m., Holiday Inn, South
Reunion Banquet	6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Holiday Inn, South
Class Entertainment	8:00 p.m., Holiday Inn, South

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A Photo Tour Of . . .

MWC TODAY

"Peter Pan"

HAVE YOU TAKEN ANY GRADUATE STUDIES?

The Alumni Office is trying to compile data on MWC graduates who have earned or who are working toward advanced degrees. Please, if you are in graduate school or already have completed degree requirements for post-baccalaureate work, let us know by filling in the form below and sending it to: MWC Alumni Office, Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 22401.

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Box 1315, College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

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MARRIAGES

'51 *Lucy Brooke Woods* to Richard Lane Frautschi, head of French Department, Penn State University, November 17, 1973.

'68 *Grace A. Barrett* To William Dahmke, November 17, 1973.

'69 *Kathleen Rowan* to Steve Brown, October 6, 1973, in Fairfax, Virginia.

'73 *Sallie Carter* to Michael Kimberly Voth, December 22, 1973, in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Sue Basile to Jerry Harris, November 24, 1973, in California.

Kathy Buchanan to Paul Peterson, June, 1973, Lexington, Virginia.

Patty Marshall to Mason Moseley, November 18, 1973, in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

BIRTHS

'63 To Raymond and *Anne Rasmussen* Sale, second son, Karl Kenton, November 27, 1972.

To Peter and *Betsy Lydle* Smith, first child, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, August 22, 1973.

'64 To John Dorsey and *Ruth Anne Pharr* Sayer, second child, first son, Dorsey Timothy, October 18, 1973, in Princeton, New Jersey.

'65 To Dick and *Lee Smith* Musgrave, second child, second daughter, Sarah Margaret, September 28, 1973.

To Jack and *Elizabeth MacCubbin* Bader, first child, Kendra MacCubbin, October 2, 1973.

'66 To Rodney and *Shirley Dulaney* Gearhart, second child, second son, Latha Allen, January 5, 1973.

To Dan and *Nancy Alford* Hernandez, second child, second son, Benjamin Ward, September 30, 1973.

To Roy and *Marty Spigel* Reidlinger, a son, John Francis, January 22, 1973.

'67 To Craig and *Mary Mac Blanchard* Harris, first child, a daughter, Kelly Waters, November 20, 1973.

To Chris and *Helen Callaham* Hutter, second child, first son, Christian Sixtus IV, October 16, 1973.

To Steven and *Sue Pennington* Leach, a daughter, Rebecca Pennington, September 28, 1973.

To Billy and *Charlotte Gregg* Loughridge, second child, first son, Gregg, October 1, 1973.

To Garland and *Lucy Dahl Johns* Swartz, first child, a son, Johns Franklin, November 4, 1973.

To John and *Juju Waechter* Taylor, second child, second son, November 27, 1973.

To David and *Carol Colvin* Welch, a son, Jeffrey David, September 16, 1973.

'68 To *Betty Woodard* Cross, second child, first daughter, Camille Christian, November 23, 1973.

To Wesley and *Louise Schick* Jargowsky, first son, Anthony Frank, September 28, 1973.

To Robert and *Helen Sullivan* Lovelace, a daughter, Amy Carneal, November, 1973.

DEATHS

'15 *Ettienette Broaddus* Moore, December 30, 1973. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, and several grandchildren.

'29 *Elinor Hayes* Nichols, November, 1972.

Maritta Stephenson, February 1973.

Phoebe Garrett Walker, October 1973.

Class Notes

'13

Anne Wore Bedinger
"Riveredge"
Dunnsville, Virginia 22454
(Summer Home)

Anne Ware Bedinger
The Jefferson
P.O. Box 1397
Richmond, Virginia 23211
(Winter Home)

Lucy Kennedy Boyle
P.O. Box 144, Ice Pond Road
Mineral, Virginia 23117

'14

NO AGENT

'15

Ruth Carter Vellines
Glenco Road, Box 59-B
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

Dear Girls:

My heart is very sad as I write this column today, December 31, 1973. Mr. Moore called a few hours ago to tell me of Ettienette's passing after a sudden and quick illness. We all remember her hospitality and interest in getting us together many times at "Snugly," their summer home in Essex. She loved the MWC girls and saw many of them who lived "down the river" or near Tappahannock. A recent phone chat with her in which Ettienette told of attending a celebration of 201-year-old church and meeting with many school friends. We shall miss Ettienette, her phone calls, letters to different girls. She had a very active life in the church, Woman's and Garden Clubs. We extend to Mr. Moore and Lisa our deepest sympathy.

I have had news that *Kathleen Scott* Warren and *Katherine Corr* Bland died in 1973. The ranks are thinning and our era is passing away.

I apologize for missing the deadline of September 10. I had misplaced my letter from the office. Even though I wrote for another list giving deadline dates, I never received one. I believe this is the first time since I've served as class agent that I have a vacant column.

Hope all had a good Christmas in spite of world situations. The Christmas spirit in the heart is what we all need.

Had cards or letters from *Elsie Wood* Rice, *Beelmear Lair Linthicum* Masters, *Mennie Torbert* Kelley, *Fennie Hiter* Bowie, *Virginia Bolen, Margaret Sayre* Ransone, *Edna Gibbs* Hunter, *Sarah Burke Spindle* Bates, *Anne Harris* Schumacher, *Sarah Waring* Edwards; also *Jessie Doughtie* Edwards and her sister-in-law, *Lois Edwards* Hann, *Grace Beazley, Lucy Kennedy* and her husband, Wallace Boyle. Mr. Boyle wrote that Lucy had fallen and broken her upper arm. Was then in the hospital but expected home soon.

Bealmear was expecting her grandchildren for Christmas. Rusty is a junior at Hampden-Sydney; Anne a freshman at the University of Virginia; and Ellen Masters attends St. Catherine's School. Edna wrote that on December 15 she was hit broadside by a car at an intersection, but not seriously hurt. We are glad for that. Her car was damaged to the tune of several hundred dollars. She was not planning to spend Christmas with her daughter this year, but will help look after an 82-year-old brother-in-law. She also told me that Calvin Twiddy, *Alice Warren's* husband died in November and she went to the funeral. We had great times at Homecomings when Alice, Calvin, Ettienette and Mac all came and transported us everywhere we needed to go.

Elsie wrote that her Christmas was exciting and heartwarming with grandchildren returning. The grandson in service stationed in Arizona and wife flew in to stay until January 4. The grandson and family from Richmond spent Christmas Day with her and son. A granddaughter, Janet, presented her family with an 8½ lb. baby girl just before the holiday season. Carol was the only grandchild absent on Christmas, but would be coming home January 2 when her husband, who is stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, has his furlough. Now for news that's rather stale, but not reported. On September 14 or 16, a group of MWC girls met at Lowry's Restaurant in Tappahannock for lunch, about 25 girls in all. "1915" Class was represented by *Ettienette Broaddus* Moore, *Charlotte Rice* Weymouth, *Margaret Sayre* Ransone, and *Ruth Carter* Vellines. We were pleased that Margaret had her sister and Anne Murray with her. I was glad to have *Louise Carter* Ward, '25, drive my car and take *Bertha Scott* Bass, *Ettienette, Mildred Brown* Ragland, and me. It was wonderful to greet the girls again.

In September I attended a Homecoming of Bowling Green Baptist Church. There I saw *Fannie Hiter* Bowie and *Mary Wright* Kay. Both looked fine and happy.

I spent most of the month of October in Roanoke with my stepdaughter. While there I spent one weekend in Bluefield, West Virginia, with a friend. Her home has beautiful views. Fronts a mountain with changing colors; the back – Bluefield College Chapel. I hated to leave such a pretty spot.

I usually talk over the phone to *Mabel Craig* when in Roanoke, but this time I heard she had passed away in late spring.

Lillian Waring Edwards' son-in-law had a heart attack while on vacation in Knoxville, Tennessee, and was hospitalized there. He is back at home in Buchanan, Virginia, now and doing well. One of my grandson's purchased a lot on the Rappahannok River near Dunnsville. He and his father are constructing a real home from a shell of a cottage. It promises to be good with electricity, heat and inside plumbing, etc. I spent a day there the last of October,

I have been much interested in a granddaughter, whose husband works

for Shell Oil Company. Lately they were sent from New Orleans to Kalkaska, Michigan, a lonely wooded spot with no comforts of civilization. After a short stay there, they went to Midland, Michigan, before they head for Houston, Texas. The letters and pictures of their life and experiences are so interesting. My granddaughter, Janice Marie, sent me a jar of blueberry preserves she herself had picked in the field and made.

New Year's Day, 1974, I was honored on my birthday by my children at daughter, Ann's, home in Doswell, Virginia. Many of my descendants and relatives were present to greet me. I missed the grandchildren in Hawaii and Michigan.

Love,
Ruth

'16

Ina Taylor Powell
634 Randolph Avenue
Cape Charles, Virginia 23310

Dear Classmates,

I feel I owe an apology to those who answered my letter of last May because I did not meet the deadline and got my column in the October MWC issue. Please all write again and I'll try to do better.

It was good to be in touch with *Genevieve Jenkins* Talbott again. I had talked with her and had lunch several years ago. Then she probably moved and, not knowing her husband's first name, I couldn't contact her. She talks of her teaching, her family, her work after retirement from teaching: she became Vice President of Talbott Building Company, founded by her late husband, Ralph C. Talbott, who was also a member of Baltimore City Bar. She still has an interest in this business through her own private real estate. Her two sons, Thomas and Robert (named for her first husband) have degrees from the University of Virginia. Also her oldest grandchild, Robert Jenkins Proutt, graduated *cum laude* at the University of Virginia and is now teaching at Adirondack Mountain School at Long Lake, New York. (By the way, Genevieve attended Johns Hopkins University after MWC and got a degree in history then taught history in Park Junior High School, Baltimore.) She has gotten a schedule of things the Baltimore Alumni Chapter has planned and hopes to attend some of the activities.

Bertha Scott Bass attended the get-together picnic described by *Ruth Carter* Vellines in her October column. (Ruth always has wonderful news.) Bertha is living in an apartment in Richmond and is the last member of a family of seven. Her last sister lived to be 94 and was living on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, with her daughter. Bertha also lived there for a while, but being homesick for Virginia, she returned. She asks about *Ella Garnett Hoskins* Layfield, who lives in Cape Charles. I talked with Ella Garnett this morning and she is not well, has arthritis and other difficulties, but plus her husband has just returned from Norfolk General Hospital. They will return on Friday for final check. She lives at 210 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles, Virginia.

Grace Franklin Beazley said my letter awakened fond memories of Cape Charles, where she did her first teaching. She wishes she could report something big she has accomplished since retirement but finds such happiness and fulfillment right where she is (at home in Beaver Dam) she has had no desire to seek further. (True contentment). She enjoys her church and several clubs and has recently joined Hanover Retired Teachers Association, where she was delighted to find *Ruth Carter* Vellines and *Waverly Lowson* McCauley, '13. Grace has been blessed with good health and only recently had a major operation. She is not back to full strength but is "getting around." Best wishes for good health again very soon.!

Josephine Shields Craig lives in Petersburg and has had her activities curtailed since suffering a coronary two years ago – says she lost three months of her life and can't afford that! She gives thanks for wonderful doctors and medicine and good rest periods. She moved to Petersburg 11 years ago, after her husband's death, to be near her one and only daughter, Josephine Isabaud, Frank Myers, is a Lincoln-Mercury dealer there. She also gives thanks for the oldest grandson, a graduate of the University of Virginia, who served in Vietnam and returned "all in one piece!" He is a C.P.A. and in Officer's Reserve. Her oldest granddaughter, Mrs. George Tompkins, has made her the proudest greatgrandmother ever, with Martha, one year old and a perfect doll! (of course). Two youngest granddaughters are excellent horsewomen and have rooms of blue ribbons to prove it. They were invited to ride in the International Horse Show in Washington last year.

Jo keeps busy with church, family, and friends; also is in the League, A.P.V.A., bridge club, but is an Indian – no longer a chief! (Aren't we all getting to that state?)

I am still checking with my doctor in Richmond since an eye operation in April 1972. Otherwise, I am in perfect health and am thoroughly enjoying myself. I still live in the same house as when I attended MWC. I keep the upstairs ready for children and grandchildren and live on the first floor of four rooms and a bath. I have plenty to keep clean. I do all my own work, even mow my grass in the summer. I agree with Grace Beazley about contentment, happiness, and fulfillment at home! My four sons and eight grandchildren are near enough for frequent visits – Lynchburg, Richmond and Baltimore. I spend Christmas with one family each year. This year in Baltimore, with two to visit, I'll probably not get home until spring! I keep busy with my church and S.S. School, Church Women United, Woman's Club of the Eastern Shore and Northampton County 60 Plus Club and many, many good friends and neighbors. I still do quite a lot of reading and some handwork. I enjoy writing letters and hope to keep in touch with more of the class of 1916 during this year.

'17

Imogen Ellis Daniel
Weems, Virginia 22576

I hope all my readers had a very Merry Christmas and will have a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

On Friday, September 14, 1972, MWC alumni met at Lowery's Restaurant for a luncheon. We were delighted to see such a nice crowd, although it was a very rainy day. All seemed to have a good time catching up on the news since we last met. I hope next fall we will be able to have another and take more time so the word can get around better. Those present were: *Annie Dunaway* Bedinger, *Nannie Driver* Foster, *Mary Snead, Lizz Bland* Lamb, *Fannie Mae Morgan* Wright, *Bertha Scott* Bass, *Ruth Carter* Vellines, and niece, *Margaret Sayre* Ransone, *Ann Murray, Charlotte Rice* Weynouth, *Ettienette Brandt'ue* Moore, *Augusta Wright, Ada Nash* Carlton, *Mildred Brown* Ragland, *Nancy Eubank* Rea with a daughter and her girlfriend, *Thelmo Ellis* Sutton, *Matilde Hale* Munn, *Lillian Boswell* Rothery and *Imogen Ellis* Daniel. I will have to apologize for misplacing my list. These names are from memory. I hope I made no mistake. A few names were left out, because we had twenty-five including five guests, but my memory failed me.

Effie Berry Fuqua wrote that her son, Everett, wife and little son, "Ev," were planning to spend Thanksgiving holidays with them and they were really looking forward to it. Everett's son, Harry, who graduated from Annapolis in '71 is getting his "wings of gold" the last of December and being assigned to a ship, so Everett and family want to go to Texas for the ceremony if the weather permits. For Christmas in '71 and '72 Everett had come to spend the holidays with them. Harry could come and spend Christmas since he was in service. In a later letter from Effie, she said they were spending Christmas in Norfolk with their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and family.

Christmas cards were received from Effie, *L.L. Michie* Behrandt, *Bertha Scott* Bass, and *Margaret Sayre* Ransone. Michie has been staying a great part of her time with her 90-year-old aunt there in Charlottesville, who was too weak to make her usual trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. She has a housekeeper for five days a week, day and night, but Michie spends her weekends with her and goes daily to take groceries, etc. All 14 grandchildren will be home for the holidays except Michie Gleason, who is doing graduate work in film making at UCLA. Michie intends to join all in Fredericksburg in April, if she can, and is looking forward to it. Margaret Sayre spoke of getting a note from Ettienette. Bertha Scott is also in hopes of making Homecoming. A card from *Mildred Brown* Ragland enclosed a clipping of *Ettienette Broadus* Moore's death, Sunday, December 30. I was distressed to learn of it and was able to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Millers Tavern. Saw these MWC alumni: *Ruth Carter* Vellines, *Mildred Brown* Ragland and *Thelma Ellis* Sutton. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Moore and granddaughter, Lise.

Start making plans at once to attend Homecoming April 26-27, '74. Send in your contributions to the Alumni Fund. I hope our class will make a good showing in 1974.

Love and best wishes to all,
Imogen

'18

Laulse Milbourne Clarke
9009 Cherokee Road
Richmond, Virginia 23235

Nellie Hodgson Warner
4605 22nd Street, North
Arlington, Virginia 22207

'19

Grace Mason Snuggs
5639 Pinebranch Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29206

Happy New Year to each of you and I trust it will bring much joy and happiness to each of you!

The Christmas mail brought cards from many friends but none more appreciated than the ones from classmates and friends of college days. There was *Ina Taylor* Powell, '16; *Miriam Perrin* Creel, '16; *Effie Berry* Fuqua, *Bett Hollett* Goffigon, '17; *Ruby Beazley* Douglass, *Jouette Evans* Nottingham, *Gladys Omohundro* Horn, '19; and *Lucille Beadles* Brooks and *Virginia Bundick*, '20.

I had a lovely letter from *Jouett Evans* Nottingham, who lost her husband about a year ago. After 48 years of a very happy marriage, she is finding it hard to adjust to just being alone. Many of you who have suffered the same loss will be able to sympathize with her in a special way.

In my last letter I wrote of our 50th wedding anniversary and what a gala occasion, also others who celebrated the same year. In October, I received a very lovely letter from a daughter of one of our classmates and I think it would be nice just to let you have the letter in full. Do you remember a sweet, rather shy, dark haired girl, *Annie Towles*, '19? The rhyme under her picture went like this: Annie seems bashful and shy, And often she gives a deep sigh: But in her class, Few can surpass, One so willing and eager to try. I can't say much for the so-called poetry, but most of them were pretty awful. I'm glad I don't know who was responsible for what went under our pictures. But back to *Annie Towles* Dunaway and the letter:

San Jose, California
October 29, 1973

Dear Mrs. Snuggs,

Perhaps you might be interested to know that yet another member of the Class of '19 has recently celebrated a Golden Wedding Anniversary. My parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Dunaway, celebrated the happy occasion on June 23, 1973, with a reception at Windmill Point Marine Lodge, Windmill Point (Lancaster County) Virginia. Over 100 guests were present for the reception hosted by my husband and me. My mother is the former *Annie Towles* of the Class of '19.

As I am also an alumna (Class of 1955) I eagerly read *MWC Today* when it arrives. I was interested to read on account of your 50th wedding anniversary and also those of three other classmates of my mother's.

By coincidence, the daughter of one was a classmate of mine. *Ella Mae Lathem* Roane's daughter, Dottie, and I were roommates during our freshman year at MWC.

After living in Baltimore for over 40 years, my parents retired in 1966 to their waterfront place in Lancaster County, Virginia.

My mother probably has not written to you because her eyesight is so poor that she must use a magnifying glass to read and write. Thus both reading and writing, but especially writing, present a problem for her.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,
Ann Dunaway Criswell (Mrs. Floyd H.)

I know all of you will be delighted to have this gracious letter from Annie's daughter and just wait and see how surprised Annie is going to be when she sees it.

Let me hear from you and if you do, you will hear from me!

'20

NO AGENT

'21

NO AGENT

'22

Anita Pepmeier Bennett
R.R. 2, Box 260-A
Woodford, Virginia 22580

'23

NO AGENT

I am enjoying the retirement from teaching; however, I miss it. I am very busy in the church and home. My husband retired from his work at Hargrove this past June and we are continuing to live in our home adjoining the campus.

This past summer I visited *Ernie Harvey* (my roommate while at Mary Washington) in her beautiful new home in Lynchburg.

The Alumni News is a source of great interest to me.

Pauline Cosby Clements

'24

Maggie Mathewr Baugh
Lawrenceville, Virginia 23868

'25

NO AGENT

'26

Lucy Houston Christian
Box 368
Urbanna, Virginia 23175

'27

Phronsie Marsh Sitwell
Three Otters Estate
Route 2
Bedford, Virginia 24523

A report has come that *Lulu Eppes* Williams has died in February of 1973.

The death of Mrs. *Lena Johnson* Patterson has also been reported. Lena died in November of 1972.

Mrs. *Alzada Sohall* Comnock now lives at 10850 Gr. Mt. Circle, No. 314, Columbia, Maryland 21044. (I am writing her, hoping to secure some information about what she is doing of interest).

Yours very sincerely,
M. Sitwell (Mrs. H.C.F.)

Missouri Thomas Covington writes that she and her husband sold one of their stores because of ill health. They are grateful that they now have time for each other and are well enough to get around.

'28

Carmen M. Weiler
2216 First Landing Lane
Cape Henry Shores
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

Dear Classmates,

With the new year before us, let's look forward to Homecoming, April 26, 27, 28, and plan to be there to help celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Association; the last Homecoming before Dr. Simpson retires; and the publication of the "History of Mary Washington College" by Dr. Alvey. We must make a special effort to be present.

Christmas cards brought me a little news, which I will share with you. *Mildred Olds* Leyser is enjoying her retirement in Miami; lives near her son and family and has made lots of friends there. *Matilde Haile* Mann is a grandmother for the first time, and sounds quite excited about it. *Alice Lewis* Dodson is also enjoying her retirement in Village, Virginia, and is planning on meeting us "on the hill" for Homecoming.

Rachael Wingfield DeAngelo is very busy getting her home ready for retirement and for her writing on Pacific Literature. *Ruby Bing* Elliott is a grandmother of three, and very proud of them. She and Marshall live in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Allene Headley DiZerega has moved back to Callao, Virginia, her hometown from the Washington, D.C., area. *Louise Raiford* Lowell had a ball with her two granddaughters in Miami, where she spent the holidays with her son and family.

Edna Mae Johnson Frost spent the holidays between the son, John F. III, Springfield, Virginia, and daughter, Patty, Wytheville, Virginia.

We spent our holidays with our son and family in Rockville, Maryland. Harold Hauser is doing his residency in ophthalmology at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland. Amy, our granddaughter, was a pleasure to watch on Christmas Day. This year she knew all about Santa Claus and seemed to really enjoy herself.

Please let us hear from you. We want to know what you are doing.

Support the Alumni Fund. The Alumni Office still has the Class Directories compiled for our Class Reunion. They are a dollar each. Send for yours.

Waiting for your news,
Carmen M. Weiler

'29

Helen VanDenburg Hall
Box C61
Locust Hill, Virginia 23092

Dear Classmates:

I am looking forward to receiving word from each of you that you will be attending our 45th anniversary at the Homecoming on April 26 and 27.

'30

NO AGENT

Katherine Edmandzan Hopper retired as county coordinator of pupil services in Fairfax County, Virginia, on June 30, 1973. She is a member of MWC's Board of Visitors and is serving on the Search Committee for a new president of MWC. In addition, she is active in Truro Episcopal Church in Fairfax.

'31

Ola Murray Martin
Box 95
Beaverdam, Virginia 23015

Emily Thruston Llewellyn, who retired in June, 1973, taught one year, 1931-32 in Mathews County, Virginia, taught 22 years in Chesterfield County, and is now enjoying doing the things around home that she did not have time for while teaching. She reports that husband, Clay, has retired also.

Ola Murray Martin

'32

NO AGENT

Josephine Mast Wells hopes to make Homecoming '74.

'33

Reba Collier Thorpe
Route 1, Box 80
Myrtle Acres
Newsoms, Virginia 23874

Homecoming – April 26 and 27! Please come! Friday evening – champagne party in honor of the Simpsons. Saturday – banquet at Holiday Inn.

Thanks, girls, for the Christmas cards and the following news:

Evelyn Rogers Bell lost both her mother and younger brother during 1973.

Irene Majette Shore has been a widow since 1961. She has two children: Calvin Clark Shore, a 1960 graduate of Alabama Polytechnic, and Penny Rebecca Shore (Mrs. Michael Brandt of Frankfurt, Germany). Irene taught History at Auburn University 1953-54. She is now classified sd department manager of Opelika Auburn Daily News, Opelika, Alabama.

Lucille Hawkins Ferrell had a tenday trip to New York State, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine to see the lovely foliage in the fall. She said no words could describe the colors. She has had illness in her family – her husband's sister in Danville has a very serious blood condition so they go back and forth to see her. Her aunt and cousin died in the fall. Her mother keeps right well at the age of 87.

Mary Tarpley had a beautiful trip with the alumni to Majorca. She knew lots of them and met others. Her sister and two friends went too. She still has that "Special Friend" in the picture.

Mae Berson Winnick (Mrs. George) has her fourth grandchild, third grandson, born to Dr. and Mrs. Mark Winnick of Potomac, Maryland. Mark's wife was *Bonnie Drother*, '66, Mae's daughter has two sons and lives in Charleston, South Carolina.

Alice Mae Brown Walden sent pictures she took at Homecoming '73. Since husband, Dick, is a race fan, they attended auto races at Daytona Beach, Florida, February 16-20, 1973. She flew by chartered plane to Portland, Oregon, to the Southern Baptist Convention with her pastor and wife, another couple, a girlfriend, and her son and wife, on June 9 and returned June 15. While there they went sightseeing to the Pacific Ocean, up into Washington State, Mt. Hood all covered with snow, as well as getting caught in a snowstorm there. They spent Easter in Winston-Salem with son R.C. and wife, Judy. Daughter, Barbara, and family were there also. On July 25 her sister-in-law who teaches at St. Margaret's School for the summer session, and she made a boat trip to Tangier Island. This was an outing for the girls. August 14-22 was spent at Miami Beach at the Deauville Hotel just relaxing, swimming, etc. with Edna and Phyllis, her two sisters-in-law. September 28 she went to "Ole Timers' Day" at St. Juliens Creek, her old place of working where she saw a lot of old friends. Besides fishing quite a few Saturdays and holidays, she has been at her job at Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown. She has been in touch with several alumni in her area and intends contacting them again before Homecoming '74. Why don't all of you contact your neighbors – form a car pool and come to Homecoming '74.

Anna Brodney Wedwaldt and husband were summoned to Panama Canal Zone to care for her 92-year-old mother while her sister accompanied extremely ill husband to Houston Medical Center, where he stayed over two months. She said they had a great experience of flying from Miami to Panama via Pan Am '747 which was comparable to being on a ship except for deck chairs. Her husband has also been ill with arthritis.

Nancy Jones Hurrie retires from teaching this year. She was presented a pin for teaching 25 years in Fairfax County. She and husband went to Switzerland, Rome, The Holy Lands, and S.E. Mediterranean in the summer of 1972. Her husband has recuperated from a detached retina operation.

Maurine Jones Arnott only signed her name and forgot we wanted news in her card too.

Lucy Will Pritchard and husband had a nice trip to Disney World last May – a trip William Earl won in an insurance deal. They made a trip to England also and loved every minute of it. Their second son and his wife from Denver visited them at Christmas. Lucy is still teaching and says it gets harder every day.

Mary Wingfield Fontaine also forgot to write any news.

Julia Lee Boston Bartha has retired from her job in school superintendent's office and says retirement is wonderful. She now wonders how she ever had time to work. They spent Christmas with daughter, Mary Elizabeth, '67, (Mrs. Cliff Nix) and family, Mary and Cliff have two sons, and she works as an aid to kindergarten teacher and loves it.

Louise Gordon Gordon is still teaching in Florida.

Mary Virginia Sale Broaddus writes her mother passed away about 10 days after Homecoming '73. Her husband, who had just begun to recover from a heart attack at that time, is now feeling fine.

Isabelle Page Burden and husband spent Christmas in Spain. Since their daughter has adopted a precious little girl, they now have two grandchildren to spoil.

Berta Watt Whitehouse still writes a weekly column, "Once over Lightly," for the Fredericksburg Free-Lance Star. Her older daughter, Ann, keeps busy with her T.V. program for homemakers in Roanoke and speaking engagements. The younger daughter, Jeanie, now lives in Winchester, where her husband is a coach and she does substitute teaching at Handley. Jeanie has a daughter, Leslie Allen, who is in her first year at Ferrum College.

Ava Smith says she has developed a few health problems – do hope it's nothing serious, Ava. Since her retirement two and a half years ago, she has worked part-time in the Regional Library headquarters building in Wise, Virginia, and will transfer to the new C. Bascom Slemp Branch Library in January at Big Stone Gap. She also has duties in the offices of her church (two in local and one in the district.) In addition she grows roses and keeps her neighborhood supplied in the summertime. Reading is still the best part of her day, and keeping up with the events of the day. She heard from *Alene Irby* Gordy and *Mary Schaefer* Cartright at Christmas and from *Phyllis Currie* several months ago.

Ava enclosed a brochure of Big Stone Gap and her glowing description of the area makes me want to go there. I was in Abingdoo, Virginia, over Labor Day weekend, went to the Barter Theater, came back through mountains of eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina. While in Abingdon I went to the chapel of the Abingdon Baptist Church, which was dedicated to my deceased brother, who was minister there for 19 years. My daughter, Faye, and I went with a group on a theater tour to New York City over Thanksgiving holidays. Faye is now North Carolina Extension Agent, Home Economics, in Lee County and lives at Sanford, North Carolina.

Lynda Thorpe Updike, '67, and husband and our three dear little grandchildren still live across the road from us. My husband has recovered from a cataract operation on his only eye and sees well enough to get a driver's license. My doctor gave me a good report December 11. I go to LaCrosse, Virginia, every two weeks to buy groceries and medicine for my 87-year-old mother who lives alone there and does all her own work. I attended a Coffee for the Colgate Darden Chapter of MWC Alumni on October 27. A luncheon is planned for January 26. Please all in this area join in this group and attend these alumni affairs. Our group is still small, but we do have fun.

'34

Nellie Stewart Pettit
Fredericks Hall, Virginia 23057

Alice Croxton Taylor writes she is a member of Norfolk Chapter of MWC since retiring from teaching. Her sister, *Lillie Belle Croxton*, lives near her.

Mary Virginia Willson hopes someone will help her and Nellie Mae do the honors at reunion '74.

'35

Phillis E. Currie
Lower Children's Community
Hope Farm, New York 12532

Helena Lewis says having Homecoming in April makes it more difficult for her to get there. Make a special effort, this year, Helena!

'36

Ethel Nelson Wetmore
107 Manteo Avenue
Hampton, Virginia 23361

Dear Classmates,

Happy New Year! I've been looking over my Christmas cards so I could write this letter, and I loved everyone of them: "Count these among your gifts . . . the friendly morning sky, the peaceful night, and all the colors, beauties, splendors of a living earth. Wishing you a beautiful Christmas in a beautiful world."

Bill Wheeler McCallum's second grandson, Christopher Morriss McCallum, arrived two days after Christmas. His brother, Cory, is 8 months old. Cory has red hair in ringlets and the cutest little face which lights up in a smile. The baby is darling, too, and "Grandma Bill" is mighty proud. Her daughter, Ann Boyd, was with Bill for the Christmas holidays and also here when her nephew arrived.

Mary Frances Rowe Varner and her husband spent three weeks in England last fall. She wrote that she had a wonderful day looking up her heroes and heroines, as well as the characters she disliked, in Westminster Abbey. She spent her time sightseeing while her husband was there on business.

Page Whitehead Hladky sent a long rumcographed letter. Emil retired at the end of March, and now they are planning to move to Amherst, Virginia. Page has planned their dream home to be built this year. In June-July they visited Vienna for one week, and then Thailand for four weeks. Their older son, Stephen, has been at Cambridge University in England for the past seven years. He is engaged to marry an English girl teaching English in a school for girls near London. The wedding will be July 28 in England. Page's second son, William, is an accountant and an active hiker and photographer.

Adelle Mansfield Goodwin wrote that '73 was a fine year for them. She asked if my son, Jonny, was very much involved in high school activities and athletics. I wrote back that at that moment his right leg was in a cast up to his knee due to a chipped bone in his ankle. This was the result of blocking a shot in a basketball game. Adelle also wrote: "We seem to be going back to the times of our school days, don't we?" Many of us grew up in a doing-without system, and we can do it again.

Audrey Rose Burton wrote that her Christmas would be a quiet one as her children were there with them in Florida for Thanksgiving.

Dorothy McGuire Bunch, *Bill McCollum*, *Clara Boyd Wheeler* and I saw Dr. Moss and his family in Farmville last fall. He is looking very well. We went on to Lynchburg to see Dorothy's son who is a senior at Lynchburg College. He plans to attend graduate school at Old Dominion University next fall. Dorothy's daughter, Susie, graduates from Maury High School in February, 1974.

Ruby Lee Norris Norris and her husband enjoyed a trip to Florids in the fall.

The class offers its sympathy to *Marjorie Tennent* Britton, whose father died recently.

Louise Jennings Creamer sent me a nice letter telling me how much the *MWC Today* means to her out there in Millbrae, California. She has two granddaughters. Catherine is 10 and Heather is six and a half years old. They love to visit Louise and spend the night. Her son and his wife live a 30-minute drive away, and she sees them just about every week. Her younger daughter and her husband are working at a ski resort in New York, but are moving to California when the ski season is over.

Susie Dickinson Hudson wrote they are enjoying their new home. Her younger daughter is living at home and attending Auburn University in Montgomery, Alabama. She takes special education and works part-time for the McGinis School for the Retarded.

Edna Harley Sickels wrote this has been a happily busy year for them. Her daughter, Sylvia, is planning to go to graduate school in the fall, probably at Penn State. Edna enjoys antiquing and gas permitting, hopes to visit Sylvia often. Edna should get together with Dorothy Bunch, as she too has many antiques.

Flora Ryan Durgin, my little sister, sends me a card every Christmas. She says: "We are enjoying our five grandchildren – the years fly by!" They surely do. I remember very well the picture Flora sent of her first child in a bicycle basket, with Flora riding the bicycle. Another time she sent a picture of a baby in a Christmas stocking.

I enjoyed having my family home for Christmas. We had the biggest tree I can remember. I am still putting things off until "tomorrow," so Christmas Eve was just as busy as ever. Let me share something with you. One year, 1943, I was ready for Christmas, and that year my two-year-old daughter locked herself in the bathroom. We couldn't persuade her four-year-old brother to go up through the floor register into the bathroom, so my husband got a ladder on to the entry roof and broke the screen look to get into the window. We still get a chuckle over that.

Again, a happy new year to you all, and thank you for writing to me.

Love,
Ethel

'37

Evelyn Riggs Ross
711 Connecticut Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia 23508

'38

Helen Pressley Voris
6086 Old Lawyers Hill Road
Elkridge, Maryland 21227

'39

Louise Harris Massie
Route 2, Box 90
Louisa, Virginia 23093

Mary Helsabeck Townsend
Manquin, Virginia 23106

Janie Lee Crowder Cuttles gained a new son-in-law May 26, 1973. He is from London, England, so daughter found a job teaching there. Janie spent Christmas with them.

One of the highlights of the lovely fall was a weekend visit from *Doris Stagg* Pruden and her husband. On Saturday we visited several apple orchards in Nelson County and had fun picking apples ourselves. The apple butter making was interesting and the scenery was beautiful with all the colors of fall. Doris is planning to attend our reunion.

Mary Helsabeck Townsend and John had a trip to San Francisco and Hawaii in the late fall. "We had a wonderful trip. The visit to see the active volcano with fire shooting and the choking sulfur fumes was beyond description."

A Christmas card from *Nancy Herr* Fallen said she was going to schedule our reunion and not let anything interfere. She and Elliotte are planning a trip to Hawaii in January.

Along with her card *Bernice Whipple* Camp wrote a nice letter. She says the plans for the reunion sound fine and they are planning to drive up from Florida. She wanted to know if I had heard from *Marion Timberlake*, *Maude Brown*, *Ellen Boab*, or *Louise Mayes*. So you see, we are thinking of old friends.

From *Martha Hooker* McMichael: "The highlights of the year were the marriage of my second son, Gary, in August and a trip that Stuart and I took to Nassau in October. Stuart has been feeling fine since his heart operation."

Mary Williamson Bowles Hartley has moved to Rhinebeck since the death of her husband. She says, "It is wonderful to be back in Virginia. I'm looking forward to the reunion and will be glad to do anything to help. Are there people I could write to?" Yes, write to any of the girls you were close to while in school and get them interested in coming. I have a list of the addresses of the '39 girls and can give them to any of you who request them.

From *Kathryn Nicholas* Winslow I had a nice letter that had news that we hope will not be as out of date as her last. She and her husband took the Mayflower trip with the MWC group in October. "We went to Madrid, Tangier, and Morocco also. We've done a lot of long weekend flying to Charlotte, North Carolina, to see our four-year-old grandson and his parents. I have had to take over my Dad's business since he has been in a nursing home, but we are bringing him to be here with us now. I do hope to get to the Homecoming."

Dot Dasch Denton has retired.

In the list of reuniioning classes for April 26 and 27, the 1939 class was left out. I hope that everyone recognizes that this was a mistake and that we *are reuniioning*. The plans for the reunion will be in *MWC Today*. The reunion class booklets are in the process of being compiled. I am sorry that many did not send in the information needed. It was so nice of our senior class president *Jean Johnson* Rust to include her publication "All American Crossroads." We have enjoyed it and will have it at the reunion.

It would be nice if you will bring old and new pictures, scrapbooks, and other mementoes to share at the reunion. Our class is expected to put on a five-minute skit on Saturday night at the reunion banquet. Who will volunteer to help with it? I really need for some of you to help with ideas and talent.

Will be looking forward to seeing you April 26 and 27.

Louise

Hello!

I hope to be able to attend the reunion for the class of '39 this spring and I look forward to seeing all my old friends there.

At present I am a school social worker for the city of Richmond and I am looking forward to retirement in a few years.

Marion Timberlake Yobs

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Maxine Moree Salle
Box 139
Moseley, Virginia 23120

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Hilda Clarke Gallaghan
320 Larita Drive
Ben Lomond, Calif. 95005

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Elizabeth Stoecker Gallant
Route 6-A
East Sandwich, Massachusetts 02537

Margaret Meredith Wilkerson had just returned from a wonderful tour to Spain and Portugal. I saw Margaret at a high school class reunion in June and she doesn't look any older than when in college. She attends Alumni Chapter in California – she said one of the girls had taken movies of MWC and there were many oh's and ah's as they viewed the changes.

Hi All,

No, I did not dry up and blow away. I've been spending all my time being negligent. But so have many of you. Why don't you write? Way back in June I had a letter from *Martha Paulette* Moore. She sent clippings of the doings of *Emma Jane Davis* McDermott, whose address is now P.O. Box 187, Glasgow, Virginia 24555. Emma Jane, in June, was running for a seat in the 5th House District of the legislature. She had been a member of the South Carolina legislature. In case you have not kept up, Mr. McDermott was a teacher at MWC way back when and is now Rev. McDermott, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. They have four children (two married daughters) and three grandchildren. In the news picture Emma Jane looks just the same and that is not fair. Martha is still teaching. She and her husband, John Moore, co-authored a book on Virginia Baptist History. Their oldest son has completed law school, second son has finished college and is a newsman on a Roanoke radio station and daughter is a senior at Westhampton College. Martha would like to hear from more of our classmates as would I. I have a lovely picture of *Gwen Miller* Reams and her family for our class scrapbook. Need six more. Have some address changes for you: *Beery, Evelyn*, Mrs. Robert Anders, 4508 St. Johns Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455; *Beery, Jeanette*, Mrs. R.L. Filppo, Rt. 5, Box 410, Falmouth, Virginia 22401; *De-Negri, Anne*, Mrs. William Lawson, 7502 Young Street, Ft Meade, Maryland;20755; *Elliot, Isabel*, Mrs. Taylor, The Ransom School, 3575 Main Hwy., Miami, Florida 33133; *Firth, Lois*, Mrs. Clarinda A. Clark, Box 477, Rt. 5, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111; *Gibson, Porter*, Mrs. E.C. Chewning, P.O. Box 914, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina 28480; *Greif, Frances*, Mrs. Musgrove, 6960 South Bennock Street, Littleton, Colorado 80120; *Heimer, Lois*, Mrs. Jack M. Hoefer, 4745 Devon Way, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083; *Johnson, Susan Virginia*, Mrs. Robert L. Burr, Deer Mountain Circle, Rt. 1, Box 372B, Helena, Alabama 35080; *Nelson, Kathryn*, 11 Garden Street, Montclair, New Jersey 07042; *Sides, Mary*, Mrs. Earnest G. Quinton, Sr., 1512 North Harrison Street, Alexandria, Indiana 46001; *Taylor, Marjorie*, Mrs. Woolridge, 407 Joyce Avenue, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617.

Now for the missing: I need help!

Geraldine Anthony has moved from San Francisco – no forwarding address; *Margaret Crews* – no longer at Wilson Drive, W. Palm Beach, Florida; *Lucille Cutchin*, Mrs. Winton – where? *Juanita Gray* (Mrs. Whittles) not in Lake Hiawath, New Jersey, any more; *Jean Ivery* (Mrs. Sam Wright) – last known address Winter Park, Florida, – still looking for her; *Helen Kikes* (Mrs. Chalter has left Park Avenue, Rye, New York; *Bessie Peterson* (Mrs. Miller) – gone from Hopewell, Virginia; *Virginia Schelhorn* (Mrs. Luckett) was on Park Road in Alexandria, Virginia – where now? *Martha Swoope* (Mrs. William McClanahan, Roanoke) – unclaimed; *Sadie Sutton* (Mrs. Patterson) did live in Deland, Florida, but not now. There are many, many more and these are the newest missing. Can anyone help?

And now for some sad news. Word was received in the office in October of the death of *Edna Peck Reed*, Mrs. Clarence Goffigon of Cape Charles, Virginia. I have no information as to when or how anyone who did not like and enjoy "Edna Peck?" What a gal. She attended our last reunion and it was so good to see her. She had taught a third grade class of "slow learners" and she must have been just great with them. Was also organist at the Holmes Presbyterian Church in Chariton. We'll miss Edna. Also, word came from the attorney of *Bertha Larrabee* Carr that she died in May 1972. I have no more information. Didn't know Bertha as well as Edna. Maybe one of you who did know her can give us more information. Please write.

That's it for now.

Was just ready to seal this for mailing when my son walked in with the mail. Therefore, this postscript. From the office. Edna died September 17, 1973. She had been a music major and accompanist for the Glee Club and Orchestra. She was also the first person to play the new organ when GW Hall was built. (I didn't know that.) Edna was awarded the Kwanis Cup at graduation. She taught music in Culpeper, Fredericksburg and Cape Charles public schools and was the church organist for 24 years. A sister, Mildred was with the Class of '48. From *Aloise Brill* Ayers, "After 16 years in Sarasota, still loving it but the crowds are closing in. Continue to enjoy our St. Croix home which we have had for 14 years. We spend three months there each winter and sometimes another for a month or two in the summer. The crime there is no worse than in any other parts of the U.S. It is just that the publicity is better. We continue to take our usual fall trip of two or three months and this year were in Mexico and Central America. Our family consists of daughter, Lynn, husband and two children in Colorado Springs and son, Steve, and son and wife in Columbia, Maryland. Bill continues his avocation of Personal Investments and I garden, paint and do travel news." Thanks, Aloise. Now won't the rest of you please take pen in hand?

'43

Frances Wills Stevens
432 Oakland Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Once again it's time to wish you a Happy New Year 1974 – and charge each of you to extend yourself and become ACTIVE in some way in your Alumni Association – write your class agent TODAY, write a classmate, attend at least ONE alumni chapter meeting this year, attend Homecoming 1974, OFFER your services in some capacity!

The latter part of '73 brought interesting mail. *Ruth Bailey* Conroy sent beautiful color snaps she made of us at Homecoming and "am always surprised that so many show up." She and daughter, Becky (17) went to Ittaly in June and had a great three weeks' vacation. Her oldest son, Steve (25), was married, graduated from law school, passed the bar and is practicing in Washington State. Patrick (22) worked at a Jesuit Indian Mission in Montana during the summer and now has entered the Jesuit Novitiate in Sheridan, Oregon. Congratulations!

Mary Wallace Davis Hughes wrote that she has moved from Memphis to Augusta, Georgia. She wanted to tell me that "I don't know when I've enjoyed a week's end (Homecoming) more." Her husband is with the Boy Scouts in Augusta as he was in Memphis. Her new address is 2412 Chapman Court, and they now have six grandchildren, since their son remarried.

Lee Hall Archer also has a new address – 11134 Kenny Road, Laurel, Maryland 20810. Other changes are: *Marjorie Anderson* Wagstaff, 327 N. 27th Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin 54601; *Elizabeth Thomas* Barrett, 1241 Hooton Drive, Poquoson, Virginia 23362; *Tina Christion* Middleton, 1241 Hooton Court, Curmichael, California 95608; *Mary Cook*, 200 S. High Street, Blackstone, Virginia 23824. FOUND – another "unknown" has come to light: *Ruth Prevatt* Johnson, 4705 Lake Estate Road, Decatur, Georgia 30033. Thanks, Ruth, for writing the office. We are delighted to add you to the list. Let me hear from you about the family.

And a letter from Vaud, Switzerland! From *Alice Bartow* Meminat. She was at MWC only our freshman year and I believe from Florida. She and her husband, Paul, are in Vienna for a while. She said, "It was great to receive the Alumni News with all the details of our class of 1943; it was the most elevating year of my life. I shall never forget dear Virginia Hall."

I must make a correction in my last column . . . *Carolyn Pittman* Day attended MWC only two years and ate at my table beaucoup. Her husband has been transferred to Wilmington, North Carolina. Carolyn, please send new address!

Now for the Christmas cards. These were received from *Betty Rogers* Zylewitz, *Hilda Holloway* Law, *Virginia Johnson* Moeller, *Jo Whitehurst* Hicks, *Pris Macpherson* Allen, *Suzy Decker* Sugg, *Migit Gardner* Livesay, *Peg Moran* Logan, *Nancy Inglis* Russo, *Kitty Pinner* Grinstead.

Betty Wells tells that she and her daughter were visiting in California when *Peg Moran* Logan came to Redmond this summer. Yes, Betty, I did receive your nice note at Homecoming and thanks again. She had seen *Peg Moran* Logan and *Ann Dennis* Ryan at MWC Luncheon in L.A. before she moved to Oregon. Congrats to those three for being there! Won't some of the rest join Peg and Ann? We're glad you like Oregon.

Hilda sends word that *Bertha Dickinson* Taylor's son Jay (21) had a very serious operation, but is doing fine now. We are so thankful and send our best to Bertha. Hilda's naval navigator son was able to be home for Christmas with his family. She also saw *Margaret Kerr* Shulte's address – Box 161 C, Mocksville, North Carolina 27028. That's a good little distance from me, but North Carolina, no less. Thanks for all your help, Hilda!

Virginia Johnson Moeller wrote that her family visited Canada the month of July and attended the Calgary Stampede. I hate to tell her *Peg* Logan and family were there too! Virginia's route brought them back through the Canadian Rockies, Yellowstone, Buffalo, Wyoming, Denver (where she couldn't reach Myran), Iowa and Warsaw, Indiana. Myran has an antique shop in the Colorado mountains during the summer resort season. Virginia and Paul's son, Kirk (24), is now out of the Army and in drafting school. Karen (22) is attending College of Marin (Marin County, California) and working part time. Kristie (17) is a senior in high school.

Jo Holding Ricks says, "You do a good job for the Alumni News and I thank you." Thanks, Jo! 'Come to Raleigh!

Suzy Decker and Si Sugg had a return trip to Honolulu and islands of Hawaii and Kauai. They returned via Tennessee, Florida and Nags Head, North Carolina. Si works in the graduate program in political science at East Carolina University (North Carolina).

From *Migit Gardner* Livesay comes word of a very busy lady – president of the musicale district, garden club, church, junior musicale, chorus, choir, plus little interests such as house chores and laundry, etc. She also has an active 80-year-old father and 79-year-old stepmother! Bob has gone into private practice (law) after some 25 years of legal railroad staff. Their daughter, Jean, is a nurse's aide. Trips this year took them to the Caribbean and England and Scotland in August.

Again the 1973 edition of the Dick Logan Family Christmas Greeting was marvelous – pictures of all the Logans Roz's husband, Doug, and first grandbaby, Sarah Elizabeth. Dick and Peg celebrated their 25th anniversary with a home blessing. Roz is married and has baby Sarah; "Big Al" is a plant supervisor for Ashbrook (picture manufacturer); Frank is a science major at Cal State Humboldt; John is a high school student with concert band at 7 a.m. and football practice until 6 p.m. plus honor roll grades; Fred works in cross country and horticulture; "Greg will soon be leaving grade school behind;" Tom entered the Air Force Academy in July; Rob is a fourth grader and "plays the piano beautifully." Peg was "drafted to teach two hours a day Civics, U.S. History and World History in the Teen Mothers Program – young mothers or pregnant teens – in the Garden Grove, California, District." Dick continues as counselor in high school and two nights a week as counselor in adult education (those "older people seeking a high school diploma or to read or to become citizens").

I cannot close without thanking those who contributed to the Alumni Fund last year. I am particularly interested in the PERCENT PARTICIPATION; we had 23.4 percent, which is rather high – but not high enough for special recognition. I AM SURE WE CAN DO BETTER! Let's all invite someone not on last year's list to contribute this year. I am hoping that all those who have given in the past years, but not '72-'73, will make a SPECIAL effort to contribute in '73-'74!

1973 has been a great year for the Class of '43.

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Elizabeth Cox Leao
High Street, Rt. 2, Box 70
Higganum, Connecticut 06441

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Marjorie Storms Reddoch
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Tarpon Springs, Fla. 33589

Happy New Year classmates!

Our last issue sneaked up on me. The material was due in July for printing and no one sent me anything, plus I was in North Carolina counselling for a month at Camp Kahdeles for Boys and Girls with Ruskin, our tenth summer in the camp near Asheville. We took off, following the first session, for a trip to the Mid-West for three weeks. Highlights were the locks at Sault St. Marie, Canada, visiting New Jersey friends in Rapid City, Michigan, the fort at Macinac Island on Lake Huron, a tour of Wisconsin and Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

A delightful four days was spent at my former roommate's from Washington, D.C., home Faulkner, North Dakota. The wheat was ready for harvest and was beautiful. *Betty Coehran* and Hilton Melius were our generous hosts. I matched them up on a blind date back at MWC in '44. They are a great couple with four handsome children. Fortunately, we were included West to the beautiful Badlands and the contrasting Black Hills and Mt. Rushmore. Turning around, we headed back to Florida on a new route, visiting every museum or tourist attraction of a historical or art nature. If any of you girls are ever in Omaha, don't miss the Joslyn Art Museum!

Arriving home the end of August, we had a card waiting for us from John and *Bette Cook* Schlichting who were vacationing in the Virgin Islands while their children were in Nashville and Paris, Kentucky. Their new address in Virginia is 2329 Heronhill Place, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503.

Christmas time brought cards from *Lynn Sheods* Appleton, who plans to come and see me in March; *Luro Korth* Collis, who plans to move to Clearwater in the very near future; *Peg Lerch* Korbesmeyer, who still lives in Northridge, California; *Marjorie Smith* Milling, who lives in Mobile, Alabama; *Bette Cook* Schlichting and *Bettye Cochran* Melius, mentioned in the class items.

We are sorry to report the death of *Catherine Murphy* Scudder in September of 1973.

Please, please send a note to me by the March 10 deadline for the April issue or we will have another blank as we did in the fall. Mark your calendar! A happy and blessed new year to each of you from our home in Tarpon Springs.

Sincerely,
Marjorie Storms Reddoch

My husband, Spott, had a heart attack on April and recovered. Later found out his main artery was 100 percent blocked. In September he had open heart surgery in Birmingham to do a "bypass" type of surgery. He is recovering routinely for this type of surgery and is now returning to work on a half-day basis for two weeks before he attempts to stay full-time.
Chris Brouer Krausse

'46

Mary Janes Fisher
1519 E. Northern Parkway
Baltimore, Maryland 21239

'47

Conchita deMedto Gilbertson
109 Laurel Avenue
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Thank you for so many beautiful Christmas cards! However, my greatest appreciation goes to those of you who took the time to write a few "newsy" lines for sharing with the rest of our classmates.

Mary Ellen Dulaney Stern continues living in Coatesville, Pennsylvania, and has a daughter, Alison, attending MWC as a freshman this year. Dewey had a great visit this past summer with *Pat Draz* Glaser, *Marge Iriens* Bligh, *Jody Briggs* Glaser and *Jeon Boyse* Carlton while visiting in New York State.

Doris Lippold Burns proudly announces the birth of a boy to her daughter, which means that Doris is a doting grandmother just after celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

Rebecca Reomy Harding has added a son-in-law to the family. Her daughter, Sue Carol, was married September 1 and is now in her senior year at Towson State College in Maryland. Becky also tells us that she heard from *Maxine Gold* Aarons.

Please note the change in my address. We recently moved from the farm closer to town and I am now associated with Thompson's Flower Shop in Fredericksburg. Our son was married this summer at Brett Chapel on the Indiana University campus where he is a continuing student in the field of special education.

Do keep the news rolling in and give some serious consideration to the Alumni Fund no matter the amount of your contribution.

Conchita deMedio Gilbertson

'48

Miriam M. Whitley Knight
Tuscawilla Farm
Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! It was good to hear from you during the holidays, and I hope your Christmas was a merry one.

Alice Baumgardner Edwards wrote that one of her twin girls is a freshman at MWC. She has four children in college and will be living in Norfolk in the spring. Her husband is in the Navy and orders are from Annapolis to Norfolk.

Betty Broxton sent a card. She is now a successful publisher of children's books in New York for the Juard Press.

Jerry White and *Lorraine Mock* have been traveling. They went on a cruise in the fall. Jerry teaches in Charlottesville and Lorraine works for International Hanester in Winchester, Virginia.

Betty Fadeley Kindleberger, husband, Dave, and two children live in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her husband is with the G.E. legal department. Her boy is 12 and girl 8 years old.

Jane McCullough Parris is a busy young lady. She is president of the bipartisan 93 Congressional wives club and the Board of Directors of Arlington Dance Theater. Her husband, Stan, is a Congressman and they have three children.

Mabs Royor Loflin keeps very busy raising the young and keeping the books for her husband's dental work. She is also active in her church and the Girl Scouts. Her daughter, Joanne, will graduate from W.Va. U. in June and her son, Murray, will enter the same in the fall.

The Knights keep busy too! Our daughter, Dana, has entered graduate school at the U. of Va. this winter. Ted is a senior at the U. of W.V. and Whitley, our youngest son, will enter somewhere next fall. I am currently on the board of directors of the Black Diamond Girl Scout Council and the vice-president of our local nursing home auxiliary. I received a masters in education from U. of Va. in 1972. My husband, Ed, practices law and is a dedicated radio ham.

Changes in address have occurred during the year for the following people.

Mrs. *Sue Dunaway* Jones
Quarters B
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Portsmouth, Virginia 23709

Mrs. *Peggy Elaussen* Moring
(B.C., Jr.)
200 Porter Rd.
Portsmouth, Virginia 23707

Mrs. *Kathryn Glazier* Livengood
(Lindsay L.)
6452 Charter Drive
Palos Vardes Peninsula, Calif. 90274

Dr. *Jean L. McClorin* Jones
Pfeiffer College
Misenheimer, N.C. 28109

I am sure they would like to hear from some of the class and we wish they would let us know how they are getting along.

That's the news for now. Please remember that in compiling the class letter no news is not good news. So hope you will drop a card now and then concerning changes and activities. In the meantime, here's wishing each and every one of you good health, happiness, and a successful and prosperous 1974.

Sincerely,
Whickey Whitley Knight

Ruby York Weinbrecht, '48, and her husband, Stan, have recently returned from a three weeks holiday in Spain. They bring news and greetings from *Ellen Alvey* Montllor, '48, who has resided in Madrid since the fall of 1970, when her husband, Joseph J. Montllor was appointed Minister to Spain. Ellen's oldest daughter, Pamela Booth, a graduate of St. Agnes School, is now in her fourth year at Smith College after having spent her junior year in the New York University program in Spain. Steven Booth, born in England, graduated from the Episcopal High School, and is now in his second year at the University of Virginia. Her youngest daughter, Diane Montllor, now twelve, attends the French Lycee in Madrid.

'49

Anne McCuskill Libis
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Dear '49'ers,

Ten classmates wrote or sent cards and most of them said they would see us at our 25th reunion! You had best get busy lining up your plans and your special friends. *June Davis* McCormick finally was inspired to write some news. She made three trips to Virginia during the year and returned to MWC for the first time in 25 years. She says she was so surprised at the change in the campus and that there "definitely is a new breed of girls" there. She was appalled at the campus cutting and the cars everywhere. She and her husband also spent some vacation enjoying an Indian summer at Nags Head, North Carolina.

Irvin Whitlow Westbrook and family spent several days in August with *Barbara Wesson* Barden in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and toured the Amish Country. Barbara lives in a beautifully renovated home built in 1823. Irvin also spent a night with *Andi Dulaney* Deveraux, who also had lunch with *Dee Ross*, who is Assistant Director of Personnel for Henrico County, Virginia, School Board.

Betty Forsyth Sommers and *Irvin Whitlow* Westbrook, visited at *Jeanne Farrington* Leslie's home near Philadelphia and Jeanne had lunch and visited for the first time in years with old suitemate, *Peggy Elliott* Sweeney, when Jeanne picked up her daughter at college in Clinton, New York. Peggy spent Thanksgiving at *Anne McCuskill* Libis' home this year. "Miami" also visited with *Frances Houston* Layton at the latter's sister's farm in Baltimore County, Maryland. Frannie has bought two Morgan horses and gotten her husband interested, after years of abstaining from horses.

Leona Hall Howard writes about herself and her five children. She is teaching science and language at the oldest junior high school in Miami. (I didn't go there but I remember it.) Ada Merritt Jr. High is in the heart of the Cuban Black area and the kids are pretty rough. She must be a pretty cool teacher. Leona's oldest son enjoyed a trip to Europe. Her daughter graduated from the University of Florida and is now nursing at a Veterans Hospital at Gainesville. The "baby" enjoys Girl Scouts, ceramics and gymnastics. Leona had a telephone chat with *Mary Elwang* Shannon during the latter's trip to Miami.

Barbara Daniels Johnson has two daughters who have grown up and left home. Her youngest is enjoying playing clarinet in the school band in sixth grade.

Charlotte Kalil Harvey had a visit from sociology professor Allen and his wife when their son was married in Utica. Charlotte enjoyed a social work conference in Denver in September and their family had their usual vacation in Cape Cod. She will soon have two girls in college. I also had a card from *Betty Purnell* Logan.

I hope you replied to the questionnaire sent to you several months ago because *Lucretia Vance* is compiling the information for our Reunion Booklet. It you lost the form letter, please just send basic information on yourself to the Alumni Office.

Anne McCuskill Libis

'50

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A Happy New Year to everyone. It certainly was nice to receive greetings from so many of you during the holidays. Receiving your cards and messages is one of the highlights of the season.

Going back to the fall, I was very happy to meet *Connie Bennett* Elliott, our Alumni Association president, when she came to the campus of Montclair State to represent MWC at the inauguration of our new college president. In our brief chat we talked about the importance of the alumni contributions to the college. This is a vital year for MWC and the Association as they are both venturing forth on new paths. How about making this your big year to go ahead with your alma mater and support its Alumni Fund for new academic projects.

Jane Gardner Mallory in Danieo, Connecticut, jotted a few lines to say she saw *Patti Head* Ferguson in Worcester, Massachusetts, this summer. Patti is now in Storrs, Connecticut, where Glenn is president of the University of Connecticut, Janey's son, John, is in tenth grade and Suzie in seventh. Husband, Bill, is head of Litton Industries Credit Corporation with an office in Stamford.

It was great hearing from *Lucille Schoolcraft* Townsend after many years. She, like many of our friends, has returned to work and is now Director of Personnel and Public Relations for Katherine Hamilton Mental Health Center in Terre Haute, Indiana. Maury is Academic Vice President of Indiana State University and this year is also Acting Dean of Arts and Sciences. Ciel spent a day with *Barbara Lloyd* Hiller's daughter, Susan, who was in nursing school at ISU – she learned this through our Bulletin! Susan joined the Townsend's at the Maple Sugar Festival. Ciel has two daughters, Leslie, 15, and Leah, 12, who are enthusiastic Girl Scouts, band and choir members and school newspaper reporters. There are two sons also, Steve, 11, who loves Boy Scouts, and Brad, 9, in third grade, busy learning to play football. The whole family enjoyed a trip to Fantasia Dam Village in the Smokies this summer – a TVA Recreational Area. The summer before Mabry and Ciel had a long anticipated vacation to Scandinavia and at Christmas this year they all were looking forward to the Everglades and the Keys with a visit with the grandparents.

Barbara Lloyd Hiller reports from Ridgewood, New Jersey, that Susan was married at Christmas. She is now a junior in nursing at Northern Illinois. Her husband is an engineer with an Illinois firm. Mary has been accepted at two West Virginia colleges but is still hoping for Penn State. Barb is working at the craft shop and they spent a week in September at Wellfleet on Cape Cod.

Lots of news also came from *Georgene Kirkendall* McKernan, who is in Garden City, New York. Her letter to me was spurred on by a visit to the MWC campus last April in search for colleges for her daughter, Mary-Laing. Georgene thought the college as beautiful as ever, and her daughter is now a resident of 324 Willard, loving everything about the school! Her son, Joseph, is a senior at the University of Hartford, working for a BFA at the art school. Husband, Joe, who is with a firm of consultants in group insurance in NYC, has just earned his CLU degree after three years of hard work. And now to Georgene's accomplishments! She went back to school in 1967 and this past June received her MS in Early Childhood and in Special Education for the Emotionally Disturbed. She has been teaching and working in a demonstration school for pre-schoolers who are seriously disturbed (autistic, schizophrenic, and brain-injured) for the past two years and has been training teachers in her classroom from Hunter College, Queens College and Hofstra. This year she was invited to join the faculty at Hofstra University. She is finished with her nursery school at noon and then works with her graduate students later in the day. How's that for a life after your children have grown. The family was anxiously preparing for a May trip to Ireland and England over the Christmas holidays.

Georgene's cousin and college roommate, *Mary-Anne Bassett* Currie, lives in Longmeadow, Massachusetts. She has two high school age daughters. Mary-Jane is a reporter for the Longmeadow News and is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Women's Symphony League and a Corporator of the Hamden District Mental Health Clinic.

Now in Cayey, Puerto Rico, Carmen *Zeppenfeldt* Catooi says they have enlarged their home and are quite settled. Their oldest son has returned to Barcelona to continue his musical studies at the Conservatory. The next two children are sophomores at Cayey College of the University of Puerto Rico and Anita is a high school sophomore. Carmen has returned to work in the field of psychometrics in a private testing agency and finds it fun after all these years.

Gerry Boswell Griffin says the family is well and busy in Silver Spring, Maryland. Dave is still with the Southern Railway and is now Supervisor of the Internal Audit Section. Gerry keeps busy with community activities – Maryland Hall Garden Club, gathering news for the H.H. Civic Association Newsletter, and works in the church and school libraries. Their daughter, Judy, is a seventh grader and a safety patrol, also plays in the Handbell Choir at church. Davy is an active third grader interested in soccer and front yard football.

I'm going to save the rest of my news until the next column as I am a little pressed for time now. Maybe some of you who have to stay a little closer to home because of this winter's energy crisis will have the time and urge to share your interests with us – it would be great to hear just a little bit from all of you!

'51

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'52

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Hello again!

No, I didn't retire or resign as class agent. Just have had no news to report. But, thanks to some very prompt responses to my terribly belated mailing of copies of snapshots taken (of all things) at our last reunion, we have some news!

Taken in order of receipt, first we have word that *Nancy Moxley* Stone, husband, C.W., and daughters, Rossmond (a freshman at Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg) and Theresa, had a marvelous tour through Europe last summer. The itinerary included a flight to Paris. From there a drive through Bordeaux, the Riviera, across mountains to Switzerland, Austria, Germany, back across the Rhine to Strasbourg, then Paris and home. Congratulations on maneuvering a car European style!

Jean Jones Thacker is teaching chemistry at Amherst County High School and raising three sons (oldest is a freshman at VPI). She received her master's in teaching at Randolph-Macon Woman's College through National Science Foundation Summer Institutes held there. She and the boys have the advantage of living on a farm complete with livestock and fishing pond and without ecology problems. After last summer's pollution alerts I envy them. Jean tells us that *Norma Henley* teaches English in Henrico County and that *Jessie Ewell* Mendez is enjoying life in Murfreesville, Pennsylvania.

All of these correspondents are so busy. Not the least being *Susan Hutcheson* Jurgens. She, John (a pharmacist in Louisa), and youngest daughter, Ellen (14), are justifiably proud of the academic scholarship Carol (18) received. Carol is putting it to good use as a freshman at Union College in Kentucky, where she teaches part-time for Kentucky Mental Health Program. She helps mentally retarded children and hikes to keep busy like her mother. Susan is adding something new. She plans to keep the books for the local hardware company in addition to being part-time assistant librarian in Louisa Public Library. Wow!

As I am writing *Frances Ann Bold* is preparing for quite a journey. She is a Decimal Classification Specialist at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. In February, she will be off on a trip to Tanzania, East Africa, stopping at Casablanca and Nairobi enroute. Picture her enjoying beautiful beaches and swims in the warm summer waters of the Indian Ocean, as promised by her hosts, while we shiver . . . .

Last August saw *Elizabeth Bennington* Smith receive her master's from Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina. Her degree is in Guidance and Counseling and at present she is vocational counselor responsible for career education in a 1,400-student high school.

The temptation to add a glowing word about the recent jaunt of the Ockert family including Jay (16) and Karen (14) is beyond resisting. We went to the Rose Bowl festivities via the Ohio State Alumni Tour to Los Angeles. Two days there gave us the rare opportunity to compare Disneyland, California, with Disneyworld, Florida (which we "did" in a day last August). Then it was off to Seattle for a wonderful visit with *Alice Parsons* Bennett, husband, Skip, and children, Dick (10), Barbara (17), and Ted (11). We saw more mountains than we've ever seen — all at one time, and thoroughly enjoyed Seattle at night from the Space Needle. The return for that fantastic parade and super game topped off a magic trip.

In the small-world department is the surprise I received while visiting my father-in-law in St. Petersburg, Florida, last summer. The "face" he spoke of as writing the Park Newsletter and bowling on the same team he had is none other than my former roommate, *Bunny Fawthrop* Eubank's mother. I learned of Bunny's move into that lovely new home first from "Irene."

Do hope '74 so far has been a good year for all and that as it progresses it will bring good news to you and from you to me. OK?

Looking to hear soon,
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'53

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Dear Classmates:

The time is almost here! At Homecoming this year on April 26 and 27, 1974, we will celebrate our 20th Reunion. I urge all of you who can to come! I know that the energy crisis with its gasoline problems will discourage many who are far distant but there should be enough of us who are not too far away to gather a good group. The Homecoming committee has planned several events for the Reunion classes this year. We have been asked to prepare a presentation of five to ten minutes to give at the banquet on Saturday evening. A skit or fashion show from our class days is a suggestion. I need volunteers to help plan this and would appreciate hearing from anyone who has any ideas or would like to help.

I have heard from some of our class recently. *Lucy-Mee Redman* Munger hopes to come down from Maine with her family in spite of the gasoline problem and looks forward to seeing many of us at Homecoming. The Mungers are in Scarborough, Maine, where Bruce is with a bank and Lucy-Mae is a partner in a private nursery operation. Their oldest son, Bruce, will be collegebound next fall. Their daughter, Carrie, is a sophomore in high school and youngest daughter, Pamela, is in fourth grade. Lucy-Mae, I hope you make it to MWC. Incidentally Lucy-Mae has a niece in this year's freshman class at MWC and says she is getting good reports from her.

Pat Scott Holzerbeihn also plans to be with us in April. She too will have a college-bound daughter next fall. Her Susie likes South Dakota but because she wants to major in math and German and live in Switzerland. The Holzerbeins have vacationed in Switzerland the past four summers. They have camped out, traveled by motorhome and rented a chalet on various trips and Pat says she would be happy to share any travel tips that she knows with any classmate who would be interested. Pat also has plans for trips to either Mexico or Australia in 1974. Sounds like she could start her own travel agency!

Lois Graff Reiser and husband, Bob, welcomed their sixth child, a son, Daniel Edwin, on October 21, 1973. This gives them a family of five boys and one girl.

Much to my surprise last summer, I received an air mail letter from Tokyo, Japan. *Ann Lovelace* Trees, '55, had been in Japan for four years and during her last year there had gotten to know *Michi Sakagawa* Hotta through the Japan-American Women's Club and Scouts as both had sons in the same pack. However, they did not realize that they had both been at Mary Washington at the same time until Michi wore her MWC ring to a farewell luncheon given for Ann when she was leaving to return to the States. Ann enclosed a snapshot of them both which I shall bring to Homecoming. Michi's address is as follows: Mrs. Masaaki Hotta, 19-7 Takanawa, 4 Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108, Japan. Ann is now in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

See you all at Homecoming!

Sincerely,
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Hi

It's time to sit down and "chat" across the miles with a cup of tea and you, so relax and enjoy the news of your ole MWC classmates. If you haven't shared your experiences with us, shame on you, and I will expect a long letter before the next issue comes off the press.

I missed the last issue due to the fact that I was all in the hospital. It seemed odd that I missed the news but hope I won't have to miss it any more as I feel fine now.

News came from *Helen LeRoux* Marston. She has been to Williamsburg and D.C. and she called *Teddy Maxwell*, '54, and saw *Phyllis Kyle*, '55, whom she had not seen in 19 years. Know you had a marvelous visit, Helen! She would love to hear from all you gals that lived in Spanish House — Yolanda, Ana-Maria, Maria, etc., so you could get together with her some time. She went to summer school and she hopes to eventually go into bilingual counseling. Good idea, Helen! The world needs more of this. Perhaps we'll hear more from Helen and others who are in the same field.

Patricia Francis Chirogene lives in Reading, Pennsylvania, and has three children, two boys and a girl, ages 10, 7 and 5. Her husband is a shopping center manager in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania. Glad you answered my plea for information. Write again real soon, Pat.

Jeannette Carroll Rothrock's two children are 11 and 12 and they like backpacking for a hobby. Jeannette has been helping her husband in his campaign for re-election to the Virginia House of Delegates. Hope the campaign was a success.

Ann Chilton Power has a little boy who delights his parents and older brothers. Stephen celebrated his first birthday on October 14. His brothers are 16 and 14, and they are attending the Hill School in Pennsylvania this fall. Stephen probably is having a ball with so much attention! Enjoy him, Ann, because he will be in school before you know it. Al is VP for Marketing Quality Inns and I hope that he is fully recovered from that second heart attack that you mentioned, Ann. For those who want to call, write or stop by to see Ann, she lives at 226 Lee Street, Warrenton, Virginia.

I have heard from others, but since I am rushed I will save the other newsy letters until later. I am working full time as my husband's secretary in his optometry practice and Mark is now in the seventh grade. Little Michael is four and so much fun to be with. He says the oddest things like he will punch any girl in the nose that stops and talks to Mark when he gets to school. I guess I will have to have a talk with him about girls before he gets into trouble.

Love to all of you,
Kay

'57

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I love this time of year because I receive so much mail! Received a newsy letter from *Sheila Liebler* Brog. She writes that for the past three summers while their boys are in camp, she and her husband spend six weeks traveling in Europe. Several years ago the whole family journeyed to Russia (instead of skiing in Vermont) and visited Moscow and Leningrad. They found Moscow very unimaginative while Leningrad was very impressive. *Betty Rhodes* O'Donnell visited Sheila this October and they had a grand time shopping and visiting the museums. Betty Ann lives in Shaker Heights, Ohio, and she has three children. Sheila is on the Board of the Association for Help of Retarded Children and in her spare time plays tennis.

Suzanne Heanstine Morrow is busy fixing their home built in the late 1700's. We plan to get together with them soon in NYC.

Barbara Dill Montgomery has a five-month-old Labrador Retriever named Taffy. I have to mention this because my Lab is going to be "daddy" soon!

Joan O'Shaughnessy Kaufmann is now living near San Francisco after her husband, Paul, commuted from Los Angeles for a year. Joan's two children are in second grade and kindergarten. The oldest is swimming competitively which keeps them busy! The five-year-old is also swimming and will be ready for the team next year.

Erna Mae Laughlin Lawrence and family are now in Ankara, Turkey, where Ken is a member of N.A.T.O. International staff. They will be there two years and hope to travel in the Middle East.

Vickie Mojure Souder writes that *Polly Smith* Nelson and Dave visited them this summer. Vickie and Bill celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary with a trip to France and Italy this fall.

Deane Ford Schubach is with the College of the Virgin Islands as Professor of Speech Communications. Deane spent the summer in Europe while the children went back to Virginia to spend some time with their grandparents. Deane is President of the college chapter of the American Association of University Professors and was nominated for Who's Who in American Women.

Jane Watson Rawlings and Lewis will be going to the Islands this winter where Lew will do sailing photography while Jane snorkles!

Betsy Jones Ware has had a busy year at the Crippled Children's Hospital and she is also the corresponding secretary of the Junior League.

Kay Nelson Richardson has returned to teaching and is finding it time consuming! I know what she means!

As far as the Guest's go we are lucky to be close to the ski areas and major sport facilities so the boys are still able to keep up with their interests. We made a flying trip to North Carolina this Thanksgiving and it looks like it may be the last for a while!

Let's hear from some of you who haven't written in years – okay?

'58

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Hi!

Sorry there was no news in the last issue; however, the mailman just didn't bring any. I have received a few notes since September.

Barbara Shann Greenleaf wrote that Bill has been transferred to Richmond. I know she would like to have a call from some Richmond area classmates.

Kay Martin Bitto called to chat. She had heard from *Bernice Bromson* Gilfillan. Bernice and *Lou Miller* Goudemond had lunch together in Johannesburg. By now Bernice and family have returned from skiing in Austria.

Mary Lou Morris Wolsey has returned to "the harness." She is teaching in Macalester's French department. This summer her husband gave her a "finishing Ph.D. gift" – a 15-day trip to France. While Wayne and his mother looked after their five-year-old twins, Kay toured the southwest part of France, the Pyrenees, and then a week in Paris. Her specific interest was the twelfth-century old French manuscript in the Bibliotheque National and touring Gautier d'Arras' native region.

Kay Ruth McMillan is busy with the usual family goings-on. She is enjoying substitute teaching. Her oldest daughter is now a teenager. Need I say more??? Colin has built a trailer park in Roswell, New Mexico. It is doing quite well, Kay writes. Colin is a geologist and says about the oil crisis – "If only people had listened to us several years ago."

Judy Totty Dean and Pete are now in Colorado Springs. He is working at the Air Force Academy.

Many thanks to you for your notes. My next deadline is May 10. I hope to hear from you.

Jean Lee

'59

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A happy and successful new year to everyone!

Mary Louise Cork Hendrix and family are in Holland. Her husband is assigned to a special project for IBM Laboratories in Vithoorn. Three of their four children attend the International School in Amsterdam. They plan to vacation in various European countries this August. *Mary Carolyn Jamison* Gwinn has almost finished her U.Va. extension course to renew her teacher's certificate. She is also teaching a sixth-grade Sunday School class. Burt has been extremely busy with the Jamison Oil Co. due to so many rulings by the government oil and gas. Cathy is also busy with her dolls and resulting responsibilities.

Marden Ireland Bell and family are delighted with their new house in Fairfax complete with a barn for the two horses. She saw *Joan Whittemore* South in San Francisco.

Barbara Bade Barker really likes Emporia. She is involved in both scouting and substitute teaching. *Celeste Shipman* Kaufman has a new home, too. Bravissimo! Alan's sandwich shops have increased to 23 in B'ham, 10 in Memphis, and 13 in Houston. Pug works on the books, does volunteer therapy with cerebral palsy children and is Julie's roommother this year. Julie loves gymnastics and piano and Jeff is a football addict. They both went to summer camp. Tammie is in nursery school. The Kaufmans visited Disney World, New Orleans and Point Clear, Alabama, this past summer and plan a winter trip to San Francisco and Las Vegas.

The Allens, H.G. and *Lois Gaylord* are fine. H.G. still teaching away and Gay subbing and testing emotionally disturbed children. Gene, according to Gay, is growing like a weed! Likes five now; doesn't like school but is doing well. Sound typical? *Carmen Culpeper* Chappell and all moved into their new home (former house with Jack) in October. John is Vice-President of Branson Instruments, plus is now heading the international branch which gives them opportunity for some travel. Carmen accompanies him on a couple of trips each year. This includes Europe, South America and East Asia. Jenn is in third grade and Jennifer is in kindergarten. Carmen is hoping for a trip to Puerto Rico this winter. This must be the year for new homes. Carl and Sig and *Marcia Phipps* Ireland with news of their new abode.

Julia Coates Littlefield wrote of two new additions! Jim Dandy, their new beagle, and Julia's position as consultant for Mary Kay's Cosmetics. Says it is much, much fun and keeps her quite busy. She is still working on getting her doctorate and both children are in school. They saw the Wardlaws for their annual get-together. *Nancy Brewer* McCarthy saw no new additions when she was all is well. She did enjoy her visit with *Irene Piscopo* Rodgers and Don when they breezed in last January. *Ann Harris* Hunter is in the homebuilding dodents and really gains much satisfaction in this. She also involved herself in much PTA work this year. Fred has a new hobby – bees!

Audrey Dubetsky Doyle remarked that she and Tom had the most wonderful time on their pre-Christmas visit to the Virgin Islands. They chartered a 34-foot yacht and really enjoyed themselves. Tom is building a 20-foot Ferro sailboat in his spare time. They had a visit from his mother in June and And's mother, after much thought, decided she would rather be in the homeland in New Jersey. Getting a little homesick for some of her friends. In fact, the Doyles are ready to go! They have been in Puerto Rico for four years and are ready for their new orders!

Jane Tucker Broadbooks said they are finally settled in their townhouse condominium complete with lagoon and alligator! John Karl learned to swim and ride a bicycle this year. He entered third grade in September. Jane is substituting in kindergarten and first. They took a trip to St. Augustine and the Everglades in July. John is working on three National Park Service projects. *Sigrid Stanley* Jackman said this was their year for travel! Last winter they went to Key Biscayne. In spring to Colorado. In July to Hawaii, which included four days in San Francisco. They saw *Sally Withers* Divine in Menlo Park. And in October one finds them at Lake Placid. Whewww! Not only that but Tommy has turned out to be a terrific tennis player. And Billy won the ribbon for the swim team. Betsy divides her interests among sewing, piano and Girl Scouts. And Sigrid is swamped with PTA.

Joan Estick Woloson is raring to go for our 15th reunion; though she'll probably miss her lovely new home for even that short time. We find the *Laurine Harrison* Mortimer family still in Korea. With three snows as of November, they were already in a great holiday mood! If the oil crisis permits, *B.V. Springer* plans another trip abroad this summer. When the Glenn Downings went to Europe B.V. said she fought to be taken along as a tutor but had no luck whatever. *Priscilla Brown* Wardlaw remarked how much she and her family always enjoy getting together with the Littlefields each year. A lot of Pete's time this year has been taken up with St. Mary's Alumnae Association because she was elected president. She has become an active member of the New York Opera Club.

Irene Piscopo Rodgers sent word that she and Don were fine. *Margret Butterworth* Thomas is working as a counselor at Socastee High School while she is finishing her master's in counseling at the University of South Carolina. She saw *Kitren Swaffin* Howard and family this summer. *Ann Brooks* Fitzgerald is still taking classes to renew her teaching certificate was almost too time-consuming. *Sharon Henry* Schafer spends time playing tennis, painting art and working for the Dental Auxiliary. Jack is seven now and Shannon is four.

I owe an apology to *Pat Gray* Proulx and family. I mistakingly wrote in the last issue that they had moved to Connecticut and I had meant to say they were living in Connecticut. They still reside in Virginia Beach and they visited Dan's family in Connecticut. They also took another trip to Massachusetts and also visited with the Raphaelys. Received a surprise long letter from *Sally Worwick* Rayburn. She had heard from *Ann Taylor* Connelly and by when they moved to Greensboro. Jay works for Amoco Chemical and Ann is a realtor. Their son, Neil, is in 4th grade and the children spent some days at Eastern Shore visiting her uncle, who is *Barbara Lewis* Leddick's father. Barbara and her two girls were there also so they had a fun time. Sally said that *Barbara Brown* Schroll, husband, and two girls had moved to Greensboro. Her husband works for the Department of Parks and Recreation. Jim's Guilford Labs are doing well. Sally's children are fine. Bob is in 3rd grade and on the honor roll and the swim team. Steve at 13 is an A student and an admirer of Kung Fu. Dickie is 11 and very happy-go-lucky. Mary is six years old, in the second grade and loves Brownies and swimming.

Ann Watkins Steves turned poet in this year's newsletter to relate how much Bob is enjoying his private piloting and how busy he is at Texas Instruments, as well as being in the choir. Bruce is a soccer fan, studies piano and oboe and has a paper route. David just likes all sports! Linda plays piano. Ann continues with her church work and sewing. They spent two weeks in Virginia this summer.

Genie Ellis Perkins wrote of the year's events. They moved to a new home in February. Bob took command of the attack submarine, Trepang in April and left for the Mediterranean in June. Genie's hobbies are sewing and other needlework, plus continuing to teach the Church choir and first grade Sunday School. Genie met Bob in Rome for six weeks in August and another week in Sardinia. Glorious! She returned in time to enroll the children in school – Mary in kindergarten, John, second grade; Robert, jr. high school, and Deborah in high school. Bob returned in November and is of now still does not know his new schedule.

Marrionne Carrano Raphaely and Russ just returned from 17 days in Spain and Portugal. Needless to say, they had a wonderful time. Chris is in the fourth grade, plays football and won a gold medal for his swimming team in relay. Jim is in first grade and he likes swimming, too. Russ has a lot of speaking engagements on his schedule these days. He will be the Director of Volunteers for the Unit of the New Children's Hospital, which should open in May. Marrianne plays tennis, is president of the Doctors' Wives Group, vice president of the PTA, treasurer of the N.J. MWC Alumni and is now training tour guides for the new hospital. In March they toured Disney World, Cape Canaveral, Everglades, Ft. Lauderdale, Sumter, South Carolina, and the Pocono Mountains. Ft. Sumter they went to San Francisco and Las Vegas. Whew!

Mary Fredman Downing and family were delighted with their trip to Europe. They were in Switzerland and the Netherlands. The Downings were hosts themselves during the year when some friends they made in Rome some ten years previously visited them on three great weeks in the U.S. of A. Glenn's parents, brother and sister also visited Reston this year. Mrs. Behan started kindergarten but his favorite thing is construction of anything! Allison is in second grade, taking ballet and enjoying Brownies. Mary is a volunteer at aide in the Hunters Woods School, publicity chairman for the Reston Garden Club, active in the League of Women Voters, and is studying German. Glenn continues his love for old trains and is active this year in the Republican Party grassroots work in Reston.

Sally Bryson Nielson visited in September 1972 and so they spent some time visiting Fredericksburg. *Audrey Manfer* married Col. Guy Hunt Chart-Cameron in London last July. They are now in Germany and plan to be in Australia. The Downings are now making preparations for Mary's sister's wedding, which is to be held in their home.

Well, the last six and one half years in Mobile have really been something. It taught from kindergarten to sixth grade in five years. It's not variety Mobile schools believe in; it's independence. Last summer I accepted a position as team leader in Teacher Corps, a federally funded program coordinated between the University of S. Alabama and Mobile County Schools. I trained all summer and in the fall moved into the schools in culturally deprived areas. I had two years to augment and really enjoyed my work. Tom has continued to manage a valve repair plant for ITT, which in case you want to know leaves no time for politics. Surprise? So in the few occasions when we have some time we enjoy flying (Tom does the piloting, I just try to remember not to put my head in weight on the floor!), water skiing (now this I like), motorcycling (now this I like too, except at 65 mph, down the interstate) and just plain traveling. We have taken trips to Europe, Bahamas, Guatemala, Mexico, Jamaica, etc., and much of the USA. My last return from Las Vegas to San Francisco to San Diego. And have we had some adventures! For example in two days in Jamaica our rental car had seven flat tires!! Tom's vocabulary reached new heights. In between all this fun I've been involved in the garden club, local political activities, community fund drives, AAUW, Kappa Delta Pi, taken art lessons, exercise classes, etc., and tried to be an active member of MWC Alumni. At the Eastern ticket counter, Trudeau translated into deep Southern means the one who travels to Virginia. Well, it's all over now. These aforementioned activities are miniscule in comparison to what lies ahead. Tom and Edna are happy to announce they are expecting a child this spring. I respectfully asked to be excused from attending our reunion this year. On April 27, old mother Edna will be quite busy in Mobile Infirmary Hospital. Tom and I admit to the existence of other parents in the world, but I bet Edna is the only one having her first child while her classmates attend their 15th reunion! Right?

Carol Pridgen Gill has graciously consented to direct any reunion activities. So please lend her your support and ideas. In the meantime, Edna must redecorate her home, finish her last nine hours and research paper in order to receive her Specialist Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in August, entertain much planned company, learn to get gracefully from her chair at 8½ months, etc. I must say after the initial shock, Tom is carrying his responsibilities well and Edna will never be the same! Humor aside, we are quite excited and I welcome all advice. I will miss our time together at the reunion. It will undoubtedly be a success, as always. So have a wonderful time.

Love,
Edna

'60

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Happy 1974 to you all! My offer to help Jody write our news column was accepted, so here goes. I would love to hear from all of you with new addresses and information about yourselves and classmates. A special request – please air mail your letters as sea mail is so slow.

Congratulations are certainly in order for *Travers Moncure* Evans who co-authored a book entitled: *The Meat Book: A Consumer's Guide to Selecting, Buying, Cutting, Storing, Freezing and Carving the Various Cuts*. It sounds full of super ideas and information and a must for all of us to have. Good luck with your sales, Travey. I will definitely have a copy sent here.

We made our big move to South Africa in August after Bob was offered a position as Senior Operations Officer for the South African subsidiary of First National City Bank. What an exciting adventure we are having. We are all enjoying the new opportunities afforded us. The children (Theresa, 12; Bobby, 11; and Michael, 9) have adjusted very well. The boys are playing cricket and rugby as well as Little League. Theresa and I are enjoying our horseback riding activities. Our most exciting adventure so far has been a trip to Mala Mala, a private game reserve. We went through the bush in an open rover to view the game that are living freely in the area. We saw lions, elephants, zebra, giraffe, impala, waterbuck, kudu, gnu, hippos and a pack of wild dogs who had just made a kill.

Please let me hear from you or you will have to read all about us!

Liz

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'62

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Greetings,

Happy 1974 to you. Hope you had a nice holiday season and are looking forward to a good new year. Looks as if we will be driving less and conserving more, but that gives us more time to correspond – speaking of letters, this January deadline is my favorite on account of those nice Christmas cards. Guess many of us have limited our notes to Christmas time. Received many nice cards from classmates.

Karla Wary wrote from a new address in Stockton, California. She and Dick have had a busy 1973. After becoming vice president (now part owner) of a soil testing firm, Dick and Kathy took a vacation to San Francisco and they saw "Godspell" while they were there. Besides taking care of her three boys – nine-year-old Dan, eight-year-old David, and three-year-old Doug, Kathy has done something very interesting. She and a friend have formed a small business, "Kaylu" Puppets, and have products being sold in local department stores. This year they plan to diversify and put on shows at schools and plan workshops. With the new enterprise, Kathy is also a den mother for eight Cub Scouts and dean in her church. Kathy, don't know where you get the time. You were right when you said it was a busy 1973 – with 1974 looking just as challenging.

Nancy Heffernan Mallon wrote a nice Christmas card. Her oldest child, Meg, is in kindergarten, while sister, Amy Beth, and son, Stephen, wish they could go too! Nancy is expecting another child around the first of May. Best wishes, Nancy. *Ann Hetwig* Gordon and I haven't seen each other since graduation, but do keep in contact at Christmas. Her two boys are "growing like weeds." The older boy, Tom, is nine and involved with scouts and soccer. Ann helps with the team. Ann, that must be quite a job. Andy is in school now, which gives Ann a bit of free time.

Deanne Lohrman McNeil wrote New Englanders are really using their fireplaces this winter – trying to conserve fuel and stay warm. Deanne and Laurie live in North Attleboro, Massachusetts, which evidently is not far from Wrentham, Massachusetts, where Deanne is teaching Spanish. Deanne decided to go back to teaching after Scott and Kathy were in school. The whole McNeil family did take a vacation to Bermuda for ten days this July.

Mary Lost Highland sent a card from Lou eDne, Texas, which was quite a surprise since I sent her card to Colorado. They moved from Boulder to the Houston area in August. Hope the card catches up with you, Mary. She and David plan to return to Colorado with the children this winter, though, for a short skiing trip. Daughter, Ashley, is three and attends an activity school. Sounds as if it were aptly named, for she rides ponies, swims, jumps on the trampoline, etc; son, Todd, is eight and one-half months old. Mary is planning to teach art to three- and four-year-olds in the neighborhood.

Ethel Hill writes that she is a banker now, having joined Manufacturers Hanover on November 26. Ethel says an extra bonus with this job is that she can walk to work and does not have to ride the New York City subway.

Joan Akers Rothgeb wrote that they too had a busy year. Joanie taught math twelve weeks in the spring and husband, Eddie, besides his scholastic duties was a golfer and farmer this summer. Joan had lunch with *Ann Tench* Hulin and dinner with *Barbara Schwab* Jesser this past December. Joan's children, Shannon and Lee, are in school also.

Peggy Hobart Muiller wrote she and husband, Dan, have spent this year at Quantico. Children, Lee and Townley, are doing well and full of energy. The Taylor year and holiday was an exciting one. I see *Nancy Powell* Sykes, who is president of our local MWC Alumni Chapter at chapter meetings. She has planned many interesting luncheons for us (including visits from Dean Alvey, President Simpson, Dr. Eileen Dodd, and for May '74, Miss Mary Ellen Stedman).

Bonnie Platt Larson's husband, Stuart, is stationed at Fort Monroe here in Hampton. She is secretary of our chapter (we have a class of '62 monopoly). Bonnie also served as president of the Ft. Monroe volunteer agency and opened a gift store on post. Bonnie keeps in touch with *Kakki Perry* Adylette, who lives in Richmond, Virginia.

During the holidays, I spoke to *Kathleen Sprenkle* Lissgor. Kathleen's schedule is full caring for her home, children, and teaching piano. Her schedule will be more crowded this spring as she and Barry are expecting a new Lisagor. Congratulations, Kathleen.

The years are really stretching out now since graduation. It is almost impossible to keep in contact or touch with all members of the class of 1962. To make sure we hear the news from everybody – or as many as we can – I am going to write individual class members and ask them to be "guest agent or columnist." – or if you want to volunteer, please drop me a note, and I can send you the proper deadline for the next report. Hoping to hear from you.

Again, have a happy, happy new year.

Bye for now,
Pat

'63

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P-Z

Here we are into 1974, the year of no fuel. Maybe while you are all stranded at home you can find a minute to write your class agents so we can all catch up on your doings! On with the news!

Betsy Lydle Smith retired from teaching in August to join the ranks of motherhood. Actually August was a pretty big month for Betsy and Peter. Pete began his new job as marketing assistant to the Vice President of Babcock International, a subsidiary of Babcock Industries in Ithaca, New York; they moved into a 100-year-old farmhouse on three and a half acres; and they welcomed their daughter, Sarah, into the world. What a summer, Betsy said, but fun! *Fran Tracy* also sent news via the Alumni Office of her work with the Unevangelized Fields Mission in Guyana, South America. She is teaching and working with the natives there and from the sounds of her letters is very dedicated to her work and loves it.

Anne Rasmussen Sale has moved back to Salisbury, North Carolina, where Raymond is head of the Fire Protection Engineering Technology program at the Rowan Technical Institute. Karl Kenton Sale joined the family in November 1972 and Preston is now a first grader. Anne mentioned seeing *Glennie Hayner* Mueller in Richmond this past summer. Glennie teaches special education classes there and her husband, George, is in the insurance business.

Had a nice long letter from *Ann Sullivan* Smith who left MWC after sophomore year and married Pat Smith. Ann attended Old Dominion College in Norfolk and later received her B.S. in English while living in Florida. Ann's husband, Pat, is in the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. They have lived in the Shenandoah Mountains National Park, the Everglades National Park and are presently at the Cape Cod National Seashore, where Pat is the park naturalist. She says they love moving around and have the opportunity to live in some of the most beautiful parts of the USA. The park service provides a home for them and she says that her present one is great – on a salt marsh with a beautiful view of the Atlantic! Ann taught kindergarten in Florida but right now is enjoying a course in printmaking, another in quilting, playing tennis and taking care of their two sons, Tucker (11) and Tyler (10). She would love to hear from her old roomies and friends. Ann's address is P.O. Box 703, N. Eastham, Massachusetts 02651. Thanks so much for writing, Ann, and please do keep in touch.

All of my roomies wrote bits of news in their Christmas cards. *Jeanne Chabot* Wallis is still decply involved in her boys' scouting and athletic activities. She and Wally bought a summer cottage in Nags Head, North Carolina, where they spent some time this summer in addition to a trip to New Hampshire and Vermont. Jeanne said she ran into *Shirley Lody* Steele, Stuart and their three children in a restaurant last fall. She said Shirley looked great and seemed to be doing fine. *Karen Vondewanter* Chapman is still very involved with Junior Woman's Club activities and last year was nominated as an Outstanding Young Woman in America by her club. Congratulations, Karen! *Barbara Scherberger* Offerman is still enjoying life in Santa Barbara, California, where Bob is in practice. *Rosalie "Ding" Moyer* Schwarz is enjoying life in Springfield much more now that Gene is home from Okinawa. *Mary Ann Settle* Johnson and Bob are continuing to soak up the sunny life in Florida. Also heard from Dr. Castle who still lives in Fredericksburg and would love to hear from any of you.

My year continues as busy as ever. Frank and I spent three days in Pebble Beach, California, in January and also hope to get in some skiing this winter. My next deadline is May 10, so do get your news to me by the 5th. Please do let us hear from you.

See you next issue,
Linkey

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S-Z

It seems impossible that this our next to the last edition of the news

before our tenth reunion. I hope you'll all make a special effort to drop me a line before May, so that I'll have lots of exciting news for the last edition.

I have received only one letter this year, and that does not necessarily to the class difficult. I thank *Nancy Kime* Marsden for news of her life. She and Lee live in Hingham, a coastal town halfway between Boston and Plymouth. Lee is in real estate development and management.

Nancy taught for seven years in a non-graded elementary school and says that she loved her job, but now she is happy to stay home with her daughter, Torey, who is three, and Matthew, who is just over a year old. Home to the Mardens is a two-hundred-year-old house they are redecorating. Nancy says that they worked for six months before they could even move into the house: In these days of the fuel shortage, I envy them their four fireplaces.

I saw *Kay Punnell* Gallagher at a dance recently and enjoyed talking with her. She is teaching at the same grade school which her six-year-old son attends in Richmond. She's almost finished the work needed to complete her master's degree, and she then plans to be a guidance counselor.

Lucy and I went to Richmond in May to visit *Barbara Humphries* Davenport and Sidney. We had a pleasant non-stop for four days. Our daughters loved playing with Elizabeth, who is three. In July the Davenports increased their family with the addition of Ellen Barrett, who is a pretty little girl with reddish hair

In September Lucy and I went to Fredericksburg for the Young Bankers' Convention. I visited the campus and was very impressed by all the new buildings. The new physical education building is spectacular. I became particularly nostalgic when my guide, our family's favorite babysitter, took me back to her room. She is a freshman in Willard and has the room next to the one I was in thirteen years ago. I enjoyed a long chat with her friends and seemed to interest them with tales of MWC back in the dark ages. They could hardly comprehend all the restrictions we had and I had to agree with them that things are more reasonable now. I wonder what changes there will be in thirteen more years when some of our daughters are students at MWC.

Please do write me. We all love to hear what everyone is doing.

Carol

Dear Friends,

This is just a brief letter this time to say goodbye, since this is our last letter before Reunion when class agents -- and news -- will be changing. I have enjoyed keeping in touch this way and look forward to seeing some of you in person come April.

At other times during the year we meet classmates under unique circumstances. For instance, I was taking my four-year-old Robert to nursery school one day when I ran into another mother, who turned out to be *Patricia Jones* Marburg. She has been out of touch with the college for a while, so here is her address for all of you who remember her: 2927 Fairmont Street, Falls Church, Virginia 22042. Pat is another girl who has been terribly busy since leaving MWC. Besides having two sons, Robert, age 10, and Duval, age 4, she got her B.A. in psychology from Frostburg State College and is eurrently working on an M.Ed. in guidance and counselling.

Someone else who has found interests outside the home and children to occupy her spare (?) time is *Caroline Ridgely* Hayden. Her first step away from household chores was to take a variety of courses ranging from cake decorating to audio visuals and communications. Putting some of her new talents to work, she created a Woman's Page for the local *Stafford County News*. As editor and sole contributer, writer, and photographer of "The Fairer View" (a name for her page thought up by hubby, Carroll), she interviews politician's wives and other interesting people, writes book reviews and plans special features and homemaking tips. And all of this without previous journalistic experience is really a tribute to Caroline's will power and determination.

We've found two and lost two! New addresses are for *Rosemary Henderson* Illsley, 2 Puffon Village, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002; and on *Linda Manley*, 2417 Bridgeod Drive, Portsmouth, Virginia 23703. Have been received. Two others whose addresses remain unknown are *Mary Sandra Mandeson* and *Martha Jean Moore* Moore. If there is any information on these girls, please let us have it.

This has been a fun letter to type, especially with son, Robert, sitting on my lap all the while asking "intelligent," "inquisitive" questions about the entire mechanical operation and make-up of this typewriter. The only thing that saves my squeezing on two sons onto my lap is the fact that five-year-old Michael is off to kindergarten. Oh, the joys of motherhood!

Judy

Christmas brought news of classmates and word that many of us are already planning a trip to MWC for her 10th reunion.

Judy Bailey Givens sent word from Denver, Colorado, that she and Gary are enjoying being parents to Andrew, 10 months old. She is teaching part time and likes being able to have both a career and time at home with Andrew. Gary is now working for an oil company in its planning division, doing essentially the same type of work he was doing when working for the state of Colorado.

Janet Bagg Freisenbruch and *Susan Cooper* took both wrote that they are planning to come together to our reunion. Janet and Roger live in Norfolk and she plans to drive to Georgia and pick up Susie for the trip to Fredericksburg. Janet also wrote that *Kay Rogers* Sheppard and *Linda Jones* Peterson are also planning to attend the reunion. Janet has taken a job with a public relations firm some few days a week and enjoys the work.

Page Perkins Newman sent greetings and news that she is curriculum advisor at an elementary school in Charlottesville. She is also working towards her master's degree. Her daughter, Page, is six and is in the first grade at the same school where Page teaches.

A card from *Susan Armistead* Evangeline said that her boys are aged 5 and 3½. Husband, Harry, works for the Hartford Insurance Group working with computers. Susan does some substitute teaching and looks forward to going back to full time teaching when the boys are in school. Susan said she also hopes to attend our reunion.

Ben and I had a nice trip this summer to New Orleans and on the way back stopped to see Burgess and *Ellen Leatherbury* Thomasson in Mobile, Alabama, and made another stop in Atlanta to see *Don* and *Sherry Little* McLean. Both are looking great and grab sessions took up most of our visit, as it had been quite a number of years since I had seen either of them. Our other news is that we are expecting a third addition to our family the latter part of February.

Most of the above news relates in some way to our upcoming 10th reunion. Many of us are already making plans to attend, and I hope that the plans mentioned above will encourage others of you to start making your own plans today! An absence of 10 years gives us much to catch up. What a great time we can have if we all plan to attend. Start making your plans today!

Carol

Christmas brought its usual good cheer again this year and also stirred memories with cards from near and far. Each year I enjoy more this special season of giving.

From the West Coast I heard from *Barbara Kann* Perry, '65, in Laguna Hills, California, and *Rew Sheehan* Cox in Zig Zag, Oregon. Barbara and John and their daughter, Dana, two years, are together again. John made it back safely from Viet Nam and is now out of the Marine Corps. He is flight instructor at a local airport. Reva and Tom have had a very happy and successful year. Tom is head of reforestation for his district and Reva is the coordinator of the Welches Community School which is sponsored by the Mt. Hood Community College. Reva's job which is part time, is to set up and administer activities which meet the needs of the community, including mycology, nutrition, Fitni Aid, weaving, children's arts and crafts, recycling seminar, and preschool. Their son, Jay Sheridan, age four, attends preschool.

Closer to home, I heard from *Donnah Payne* Gentry. She and Bo and daughters are living happily in Memphis, Tennessee. Elizabeth is in kindergarten and Jennifer, age three, is still at home. *Jane Showker* Capehart is living in Charlottesville while Johnny works on his Ph.D. in education at U.Va. Jane really seems enthusiastic about the temporary change of pace. She and some of the women in her apartment complex have been meeting for weekly craft sessions which sound like great fun. Their son, Scott, age five, attends nursery school. The Capeharts will be returning to Winchester in June.

From *Mary Saunders Harris* King comes word that she is finally diaper free for a change, having survived three bouts of toilet training with daughters, Lora, Evelyn, and Leigha. The Mission that Winston and Sandy helped to found last year in Lynchburg has grown into a church, Keystone Baptist Church. They understandably have a marvelous feeling of accomplishment. *Margaret Goode* Watkins and Grant still live in Maryland where Margaret teaches elementary school. I do hope on one of my visits to my parents, I will be able to get together with her. I very happily heard again from *Judith Hunt* Watkins, my former roommate. Judith's husband Judy is now living in Oil City, Pennsylvania (about 90 miles north of Pittsburgh, where Stephe is an assistant manager of Management Systems for Chicago Pneumatic Equipment Co. They make large air compressors and earth drilling equipment. The Watkins have lived in five states in eight years (Florida, California, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania) and their son, Timothy (seven, seven, second grade) has already attended three schools without adverse effect. Judy has taught eight years in each and seventh grade and has taken this year off to get her master's degree in history. Last year was very sad for Judy in that she lost her maternal grandparents and her mother.

Locally, *Linda Reading* Pullen, *Linda Park* Oh and I got together at Linda Oh's house in Hamilton township, New Jersey, for lunch and a brief gossip session about old times and Reunion '74. Among us we had six children: Linda Pullen and Barry have Anne, age four and a half, and John, age one. Linda Oh and John have Kia, age four, and Christie, age one. I see *Marilyn Horvath* Weiden a couple of times a year through the New Jersey Chapter of the MWC Alumni Association. Marilyn and Peter live in Edison, New Jersey, with daughters, Stephanie, three and a half, and Valerie, two years. Marilyn is very active in the Alumni group. I also had a card from *Frances Thrasher* Beaumont, who lives in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania. Fran and Pete have two children, Peter and Anne, 18 months. Fran and I hope to really see each other this spring as we do live fairly close to each other. *Jean Wacker* Dolan lives even closer, in Lawrence Township, the next Township to me. Jeanie and Bill were expecting their second child in June. Their daughter, Jennifer, will be four in April

Speaking of babies, John and I welcomed our very tardy son, Dorsey Timothy, weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz., on October 18, 1973. He joins our daughter, Lorena, who will be four in February. Needless to say, we are quite pleased. I also would like to insert a favorable plug for the American Society for Psychoprophylaxis in Obstetrics and their classes in the Lamaze Technique of Childbirth. Yes, Virginia, childbirth can be pleasant! All things considered, the Sayers have spent a very good year.

I do hope all my readers will make every effort and all due haste to Reunion '74. Once you recover from the shock of realizing that it's been 10 years, do plan on attending.

Ruth

'65

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Hi! Happy New Year to everyone. I am thoroughly convinced that we have a second daughter, Sarah Margaret, born on September 28, 1973. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was fifteen days early. Lisa, now five, is really enjoying her new sister.

Congratulations to *Margaret Mahon* on her recent marriage to Tom Whitehead in May. They are living in Washington, D.C., where Tom is a lawyer.

I talked recently to *Abby Donald* Tiller. She and Bruce recently bought an old home in Waterford and are in the process of restoring and redecorating it. Abby is teaching part time and also doing secretarial work at home.

Get well wishes to *Mary Lou Skeer*er McDaniel, who broke her leg in November.

Had a nice visit with *Brenda Hand* Farrell and daughter, Jennifer, while in Norfolk over Thanksgiving. Jennifer is three and very charming. Breada received her master's degree from Old Dominion University in January.

Received many Christmas cards from MWC alumni.

Judy Strawbridge Dickinson writes from Kinston, North Carolina, that she is expecting number three in July. Heather will be three in May and Josh one in February. Judy is now teaching part time.

Herndon, Virginia, is the new home of *Janet Hartman* Milbury, husband, Edward, and children, Brian, five, and Leslie, one. They moved in August from Vienna, Virginia.

Carolyn Kennett Barry, Dickie and children, Michelle, seven, and Christopher, five, took a camping trip to Disney World last summer. Dickie recently left his law firm and is with Landmark Communications.

I had a note also from *Malinda Sayers*, '64. She is now Chairman of the English Department at Andrew Lewis High School in Salem, Virginia. In addition to sponsoring the cheerleaders, she is also working on her master's degree at Hollins College.

The Alumni Association forwarded a letter from *Felicity Hallanan*. She writes:

"Looking forward to hearing from MWC, no matter where news reaches me. After six years with American newspapers in Europe, returned to the States to be home while my father was in Viet Nam as well as to try some-

thing new. Spent the fall of '72 traveling through New England as Admissions Counselor for MWC - an eye-opener, since colleges, including MWC, certainly weren't recruiting when I applied! Presently employed as public relations and resident camp director for the Thousand Islands Girl Scout Council in upstate New York (Watertown) - beautiful country, across the border from Canada - but cold! Would like friends to know I am doing better at answering letters."

That's all for now. Hope to hear from more of you soon.

Lee

'66

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Sitting before me are fifteen Christmas cards from MWCites, fourteen of which contain new messages, as well as three pre-holiday notes with other news items. This is getting to be a full-time job! I'll try to be concise.

Starting with *Ryan Stewart* Davis and family — they have happily relocated back to the Northwest, as of November, and are once again living in Washington state, this time in Sumner. "Glad to get back to our Northwest," stated Ryan.

Shirley Mahaney Gearheart sent a note telling of the birth of her and Rodney's second son last January, and of a visit from *Marty Spigel* Redlinger and son, John (also born last January), in September. Marty, Roy and John are living in Mankato, Minnesota.

Dee Dee Pretningham Ward sent news of their European travels from a temporary stopping point in southern Spain. What a camping trip it's been! Dee Dee said she's gotten to be a whiz at doing her laundry with a brush and scrub board. Their next stop was to be the Canary Islands for the winter months.

The Steve and *Pam Kearney* Berg family has moved again — to a 30-year-old Cape Cod home, still in Idaho. They've been busy remodeling and landscaping, and Pam is active in the Junior League and PEO Sisterhood Lore, while son, Ken, is attending Montessori School.

Fred and *Brenda Lay* Crowley spent Christmas in Kansas City. Fred is working on his degree in sociology at Park College, while playing on the football team and serving on the Student Senate. Brenda said next year it's back to the Marine Corps — probably Quantico again.

Ambler Carter Kamp's card contained no much news it ran right off the card. They have moved back to Norfolk, as Gary is now with the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Her news items were as follows:

The Kamps had a visit from *Carolyn "Kirkie" Kirkpatrick* Smith and Reese in June when they were in Massachusetts. Reese is now with the rapid transit system of Atlanta. Kirk had been studying German, and early in the fall went to visit a Viennese friend and got to practice it. Her daughters are now almost six and four.

Ambler said that a letter from *Nancy "Howie" Thompson* Mountjoy stated that her principal roped her back into teaching second grade, full time. Her Stuart was two in November. In September Ambler had a note from *Bryan Nichols* that he and Sallie were to be in Boston. The Kamps dined with them two evenings and "thoroughly enjoyed the reunion." He's teaching English now at the City College of Charleston, South Carolina, having earned his Ph.D. in English a few years ago from Baylor.

Enroute to Norfolk, the Kamps spent the night in Edison, New Jersey, with *Anne Taylor Powell* Young, Virgil and Matt.

Ambler talked with *Jane Campbell* in Norfolk. She was preparing for her German reading proficiency exam for her Ph.D. in December.

She also talked with *Anne Sinclair* Morgan who teaches high school in Norfolk five days a week, and has a job with the Upward Bound program on the side days. Anne's son, Darian, is now seven.

Ambler also spoke with *Ginny Kjeldsen* Ballard, whom she was hoping to see soon. Her daughter, Darcy, was three in December. Husband, Sandy, is a C.P.A.

About a year ago Ambler heard from *Beth Seeley*, who had stopped her government job and had begun study in the Montessori Institute in D.C. Ambler said by now she must be teaching. She had travelled a lot since graduation — domestically and abroad.

"Howie" wrote Ambler that *Sally Anderson*, '65, is now selling real estate in Richmond. Also *Becky Smith* Taylor (U.Va. '67, Nursing) has moved to Richmond.

All that was on Ambler's Christmas card!

Judy Blum Wasserman sent adorable pictures of her two-year-old baby, Daniel, who appears to be a replica of his Dad.

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Chris Brooks Young wrote that they are out of the Navy, and that Hubie has joined a law firm in Dallas, Texas, where they plan to settle down.

Linda Grier Johnson and Rod sent a card from Greenwich Village, where they're "getting to be regular natives — bought a co-op apartment and just joined a food co-op." Son, Matt, is 16, and baby number two is due in June.

Jean Rogers Oxley and Dave have bought an old home — about 60 years old, according to Jean — outside of Roanoke on Smith Mountain Lake and have been busy getting it fixed up. Sounds like a lovely location! Jean is also working part time.

It's back home to California for the New Year for *Barbara Marre*, '67, after more than two years in Spain.

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Doctor and *Elise Moore* Strickland have left New York City for Vernon, Connecticut, where Don is practicing law and Elise is "retired" awaiting motherhood. *Cee Goode* Klink reported on her Christmas card that she and Robert are thoroughly enjoying living in Taiwan.

I heard recently that *Nina Russell* Randolph will be moving to Richmond this year. Bob will be graduating from Harvard Law School this spring and will work in Richmond as clerk for Federal Court Judge Robert Merhige.

Things are settling down a little bit at our house following the birth of our daughter right before Thanksgiving. Motherhood is a definite change from teaching. I am really enjoying my new role.

I look forward to hearing from some more of you in the near future.

Jan Thorpe Shawen writes that she has completed her master's degree and is a counselor in an elementary school and loves it. Her husband, Mac, teaches English at New University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

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Greetings, everyone! Fortunately I heard from a few of you for this printing — many thanks!! *Grace Barrett* was married on November 17, to William Dahmke, a graduate of Ohio State and an electronics engineer at the Naval Weapons Laboratory at Dahlgren. Grace is still teaching school (fourth grade at Falmouth Elementary), and going to graduate school at night. They took a wedding trip to Nassau and are living in Fredericksburg. Congratulations, Grace!!

Joanne Turner Warren and her husband, Brian, had a son, Nathan Brian, on June 25, 1973. Also adding to the population explosion were *Stephanie Danahy* Shelthorse and her husband, Jimmy, who had a son, James Freeman, Jr., "Jeb," on September 16, 1973. All is well with their family and Steve is kept busy with her daughter and son - and sometimes with my son, too! They are still in Fredericksburg.

I received another adorable baby announcement from *Betty Woodard* Cross and this time it was a girl, Camille Christian Cross, born November 23, 1973, in Norfolk, Virginia. For now, being a wife and mother has taken over her medical technology career, and she loves it!! Her husband, Joe is a city planning consultant with Baldwin and Gregg, and they have moved to Virginia Beach.

Mary Westcott will receive her M.A. in sociology in February and is working as a research assistant for National Institute of Mental Health. She lives on Capital Hill in D.C. - sounds very exciting!

I became an aunt on September 28, 1973, when Wesley and *Louise Schick* Jargowsky had a son, Anthony Frank, named after my father. He is growing leaps and bounds and promises to be

a true "Jargowsky." Of course, he'll have to keep up with his cousin, Sean, who is growing up so rapidly. Louise and Mo have found time — somewhere — to do needlework, macrame hammocks, and make a great wooden pinecon engine for Sean for Christmas — sure is nice having talented relatives!!

All is well here in Alexandria; I keep busy typing Bob's papers, as well as attempting to raise the "perfect" (as in) child. I hope that some of you in the area will take a minute and call soon — perhaps we can arrange a party!

Judy Bennett Russell and I have had great plans, but seem to keep procrastinating. Judy and Billy have recently bought a new modern styled home in the Woodbridge area — is just huge and lovely! Judy has such a knack for decorating.

I guess that's about all for now except if any of you have a suggestion on how to get into a secret compartment in an antique desk, please let me know — Bob and I are about to chop it open!!! Many thanks to those of you who took time to write — I wish I could respond personally (maybe someday) and to those who didn't write this time, remember, you don't need "earth shattering" news to write. Take care.

Gail

Lots of Christmas news this time ... Paul and *Terry Hutto* Phillips have bought a new contemporary house in Sterling, Virginia, and they love being hardworking homeowners. Paul is still with GEICO and Terry is teaching third and fourth graders in Fairfax.

Susan Wagner Burlow and her family have had a busy year. Bob has been promoted to department manager at Johnson and Johnson, and Susan is substitute teaching at the high school level several times a week in addition to trying to keep up with Jessica and Andrea.

Mill and *Sharon Simpson* Brown will be relocating soon. Mill has a new job with G.E. in Schenectady, New York, as a quality control engineer. He'll commute from Glens Falls at least until January '74, when he receives his master's degree and until they find a new home closer to the electricity. The three little Browns had a busy December "helping" Sharon prepare for the holidays.

Suzy Blankenship Capone, Cap, and Kevin drove to Virginia Beach to be with her family for Christmas. Suzy is now working part-time at a shop in Fairfax and in addition to taking care of her pretty new home and her family. *Sheila Spivey* is living and working in Dallas now and flew home to be with her family in Hampton, Virginia, over the holidays.

Pat, Peter, and *Barbara McLaughlin* Carroll sent a lovely non-Christmas card which displayed their handsome family. *Sally Monroe* Fox and family moved to Los Angeles in October, where John took a new job with a bank there. They're enjoying the California sun and surf and were able to spend Christmas with Sally's family in Coronado.

Paul and *Pat MacPhee* Gibert lead busy lives in Arlington, Virginia. They'll be even busier now that Jennifer has started walking! Rick and *Mary Margaret Marston* Monroe sent the good news about the birth of their first daughter, Jennifer Ashley, on November 23.

Our good news arrived on November 20 — Ms. Kimberly Barrett Gladis now rules the roost, and her mom and dad are still adjusting to the schedule she has arranged for us. In January we satisfy leave friends and family in Arlington, but we look forward to meeting new friends in Michigan. Steve enjoys his work with the FBI and is anxious to begin his new assignment, and we three just appreciate the joy of being a family. Hope the new year is good to all of you.

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Christmas cards were disappointing as a source of Alumni news; how about a Valentine, girls!! I did receive a card from *Anne Baker* Kreutzer featuring adorable David, who'll be a year old in February. Tom started his own plumbing business in Woodbridge and is quite happy with it. The Kreutzers had a small MWC reunion in November which brought together *Marianne DeBlois*, Mike and *Marlee Wilbourne* Cummings and George and *Barbie Hope* Reid and their son, Eric.

Another happy Christmas with a baby was had by Dwight and *Jean Morgole* Duncan. Jeremy was born on October 10, and, according to Jean, is a wonderful baby. It sounds like his career has begun, too, as he played the starring role in the Christmas pageant in Dwight's church!

Bob and *Carolyn Day* O'Leary got settled in their house in Belford, New Jersey, this summer and really enjoyed being only ten minutes from the ocean. Carolyn became an avid sailor and kept busy with many weekend guests.

Anne Widham Kilpatrick wrote in November to fill me in on their busy life. After leaving Germany, where they had been stationed with the Army, they spent two great weeks in London. They returned to the U.S. in July, Kept going to Atlanta to start the transition to civilian life and Anne and Rebecca spent some time in Maine with great grandparents and then Rebecca went to Georgia with Daddy and grandparents while Anne went home to Virginia Beach for a while. Roger is an area supervisor for J.C. Penney Southern Catalogue Distribution Outlet Warehouse and seems pleased with the job. Anne corresponds with *Suzy Bender* Winterble; she and Chas moved into their newly built home in Kempton, Pennsylvania, and are frequenting antique markets to help them fill it up. Anne would like some news from *Toni Turner* . . . o.k., Toni?

I heard from *Susan Gentry* Rochmer, who's busy working and fixing up their house. She was back at MWC in October as the Civil Service Commission's representative to Career Day. It was fun being back she said and is planning to go to our fifth reunion in April as I hope many of you are.

Jim and *Lyn Howell* Cray were faithful in their Christmas report from Liberia. They are on their "summer vacation" now and are taking an extensive tour of West Africa. Considering the fairly primitive means of transportation it sounds like a rough trip and they weren't sure how long they'd last. Lyn and Jim wrote details of their lifestyle and I'll have to have her write a "guest column" when they return.

We had a surprise visit from *Ann Simpson* Herzog a few weeks before Christmas. Ann was in Philadelphia on business — she sells a reading program to schools — and came down one night to see us. She and Andy live in Boston, where he's a resident in neurology.

We've been unusually busy and enjoying every minute of it. Beth is toddling around and we are looking forward to her first birthday. My sister was married Christmas week which made the holidays extra hectic, but it was a beautiful Christmas wedding. As a shower for the bride, I met *Carol Seaton's* aunt, who told me Carol was expecting her first baby in January. Do fill me in for the next column, Carol; can't remember your married name or *Ginny Crost's* whom I heard had a baby in December. A note from you, too, Ginny!

Next deadline is May 10, but don't wait until then. Jot down some news while you're thinking about it and for now, Think Spring!!

Donna

We've moved again! This time we're in Keokuk, Iowa, where Johnnie is the new Army recruiter for the area. We moved in December and it's been snowing here ever since; I'm really learning to use a snow shovel!

This fall I received a long letter from *Miriam Dwyer* Antich. She and husband, Peter, are living in Milan Italy, where Peter spent most of his life. Miriam received her master's in high energy physics from Johns Hopkins in May 1971, and Peter has his Ph.D. in the same field. They have two children, Maximilian Christopher, born May 15, 1971, and Janet born November 15, 1972. Miriam says she has lost contact with many classmates and would enjoy "talking" with someone in English. She would especially like news of *Betty Eeries* and *Solly Rodgers*.

I received quite a few cards and letters during the holiday season. I was pleased to receive Christmas cards from *Vaughan Smith* Cooper and Jack from California, and from John and *Linda Sargent* Kaufman in Charlottesville.

Linda Wells Gage wrote several times to tell me of her new home in Williamsburg. Tony was stationed there this fall after finishing his State Trooper training. Their first child, Anthony John Gage III, was born December 9, 1973.

There were several other birth announcements in my mail recently. *Jo Sydenstricker* Thompson wrote in September that she and John were expecting their first child "any day now." *Laurie McLearen* Farquharson was teaching Chemistry school in Hinsdale, Illinois, until the birth of Paul Allen in October. *Judy Shearer* Eyster and Michael welcomed their first child in January 1973.

Dale Winn Murray is living in Tampa, Florida, where David is a first premium auditor for Royal Globe Insurance Company. Their first child, Christopher Tuck, was born September 27, 1973.

Jean Morgole Duncan is living in Richmond, where Dwight is working at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. She taught eighth grade math until Jeremy Taylor Whitmore Duncan was born October 10, 1973.

Norma Turbeville Payne has been teaching in Chesapeake, but she wrote that she planned to retire in February to prepare for the birth of her first child in May.

Gail Shiffler Astor ('70) is now living in Newport News, where Rob accepted a position as Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney.

Cheryl Lanier Hicks ('70) recently became a consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics. One of her first customers was *Linda Thomas* Boxley, who had a cosmetics party in her home in Spotsylvania.

I was also pleased to receive a card from Mike and *Linda Heath* Sykes. Linda is taking decoupage classes to keep busy while Mike is in training at a Memphis bank.

For the past month I have been working on our reunion booklet which will be available at Homecoming this spring. It contains information on many of our classmates' activities since graduation and should be of interest to all. The Homecoming Committee has made preparations for a great weekend, so start making your plans now to attend our five-year reunion April 26 and 27.

While you're planning for Homecoming, please drop me a note. It can get lonely in Iowa when the mailbox is empty.

Gail

A long letter from *Laura Tee Johnson* Atherton brought lots of news: She and Terry are out of the Navy and Virginia Beach and are into the Boston area, where Terry is at MIT in Grad School in the field of transportation engineering. Tee is a substitute teacher in Quincy, where they now live. She sent news that *Dinah McGuire*, '70, is in Massachusetts too, working in a girls' school. Many MWC'ers were at *Kathy Thiel's*, '70, wedding in Williamsburg in July. *Kathy O'Neil*, '70, was the Maid of Honor, and at the affair were *Pam Gooch*, *Pam Hogan* Baynard, *Tino Kormanski*, *Mary Karen Vellines* Burns, and *Mary Pat O'Neal*. The bride is now in law school in D.C., and hubby, Joey Weismiller, graduated from American University as a C.P.A. *Pam Gooch* is still a junior high teacher in math at Virginia Beach, and evidently has an active social life, according to Tee!!

Pam Hogan Baynard married an old friend of Tee's, Chuck. They have a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, who keeps Pam busy. She does some substitute teaching, however, Chuck works at Virginia National Bank in Norfolk. *Debbie Wynne* Milne Wayne are in Florida, where Wayne is in law school and Chibba teaches. *Patti Baize* Kemp and Jack are in Woodbridge teaching, and are house-hunting. *Alicia Tilton* Bulger and Jim are in New York and enjoying the cold Northern climate.

Cynthia Lowdermilk is a buyer in Richmond at Thalhimer's and loves it sensational. *Kimberly Sample* Birch and hubby have a baby girl, Courtney Anne. They live in Gainesville, Georgia, where Stan is a lawyer. Tee, I can't thank you enough for all this news!!!

Other news came my way from *Roberta Peverall*, who completed her Ph.D. in physiology at MCV-VCU in October 1973. She is on the faculty there, teaching applied physiology in the School of Physical Therapy. The fun there, she says, is in meeting so many of the students who transferred to the P.T. School from MWC with "excellent background experiments" (a plug for the Alma Mater!!)

Judy Harrison Wrenn was proud to announce the birth of a son, Bradford Harrison, on September 15 in Richmond. She, Dennis, and son are doing fine!! Johnny and *Ellen McGhee* Dunper are still in England and are looking forward to a move back to the States next summer. Hopefully they will be stationed somewhere on the East Coast so we can see more of them and daughter, Cathy, who is a doll, and bundle of energy.

News from *Jean LeMarunier*, who is doing a bit of traveling with her new job in San Francisco. She spent Christmas in Tahoe, and hoped to return many weekends thereafter. A note from *Ann Wolfrey* sent word that she and family are all busy fixing their new townhouse in Fredericksburg to look like a home. They have also spent a fabulous vacation in Acapulco and Mexico City, and confess the start of the "Travel Bug".

Susan C. Turner Johnson, Charley and Patrick are still in Ohio, but with their track record, we wonder how long! Patrick is learning to talk, and that is Susie confesses, keeping her in line... *Barbara Henderson* Riordan wrote that she has a part-time job which keeps

her busy. Jonathan is two years old already . . . hard to believe! A note from my old neighbor in Charlotte, *Martha Ann Maddox* Wardlaw, '68, brought the news that she is expecting another baby in March. She and Craig have been busy with a new house, and all sorts of civic and church activities. Meanwhile, Emily is anxiously awaiting her coming "playmate."

In October I was happy to attend *Kathleen Rowan's* wedding! Steve Brown was the lucky groom, and I've not seen a more radiant couple!! They are living in Alexandria. At the wedding were so many classmates, it was a ball! *Karen Jones* Rogers and Len looked great as did *Nancy Andrews* Shelhorse and Will. Both couples seem to be much like newlyweds. Married life agrees! *Kitty Culhane*, one of the attendants, hinted that she and John Rogers may soon tie the knot!

Janie Perch Williams and Memphis are very busy furnishing their Vienoa home with antiques, and are just as funny and cute as ever! Janie, too, was in the wedding. *Frances Smith* Armstrong and Chris were there, and had many adventures to relate about Germany. Fran is teaching at her old job, and Chris is in grad school in D.C. *Nancy Gleason* seemed to be enjoying her life in Virginia Beach, and had just moved to a new apartment. *Pat Gwaltney* looked terrific, is in the D.C. area working for the government. *Chris Holl* was there too, and by all accounts is doing very well for herself. Also there was *Ann Randolph*, who was doing a little traveling between jobs. She had been out to California to visit *Anne LeMaistrier*. On this end, Ken and I are enjoying Brad, who is into everything at only ten months! Parenthood is a never-ending revelation! Ken is working hard at Wheat and I am still attending the home fires until Brad gets a bit older. We are house-hunting however, as the new addition has made the apartment seem all too small!

Hopefully all of you and more will make plans to attend the reunion in April. I'll be there for sure, and am looking forward to seeing how you all look, too, after five years. Has it really been that long?? It should be a ball if we can have a good attendance!!! Make plans now!!!

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Hi classmates! It's deadline time again but unlike the last, this time my desk is overflowing with news from many of you. Thank goodness for Christmas cards, although I did receive many letters during the latter part of 1973, but didn't find time to contribute to the last newsletter — my apologies to you all. Anyway, on with the show!

From the deep South, *Sharon Arthur* Spencer writes that she, Bill, and daughter, Sara, are now living in Meridian, Mississippi, where Bill is learning to fly jets following his return from overseas. Sharon seems busy with motherhood so her teaching career has taken second place at this time.

Winging over to Stone Mountain, Georgia, we find *Kathy Hichok* Sikes, who continues teaching second grade and working on her master's in education, while Sam, husband, Randy, attends Emory medical school. Besides work and school, they busy themselves renovating and caring for their home purchased in December 1972. Kathy sends news of *Amy Danforth* Sharratt, '69, and husband, Bryan, who had a son early in '73, and of *Karin Sherer* Schanz, a modern dance instructor at MWC in '66-'67 who teaches P.E. at Georgia State in Atlanta. Small world isn't it?!

In North Carolina, *Barbara Forgione* Tansey and Bruce happily await the arrival of their first child due in late January, '74. They've been living in their own home in Fayetteville, since spring '72, when Bruce was first stationed at Ft. Bragg after his tour in Vietnam. Although Barbara hoped for a teaching position and couldn't locate one, she did work as a legal secretary until late '73. Barbara corresponds often with *Rosemary Robbins*, '71, who received her master's in art history at UVA. Just June and who is engaged to a "Virginia gentleman" working on his doctorate. They plan to marry this spring.

Early in '73 *Elizabeth Moore* Feits sent a long newsy letter which I promptly misplaced until recently. (Oooops). After completing her master's in counseling at Duke, Betsy has been enjoying her job as elementary school counselor while continuing graduate studies at U.N.C. and Duke to become certified as a school psychologist. Her husband, Helmuts, teaches advanced chemistry as part of his grad program. During the past year, they visited John and *Mary Bostwell* Campbell, '69, and their two sons in Secane, Pennsylvania, and *Diane Prevey* Kramer and family in Fredericksburg. While Diane's husband, Arnie, pursues a master's in D.C., she busies herself with church and civic activities, and caring for their two daughters and townhouse.

Betsy continues with news of Chuck and *Valerie Gornto* Hammer, who live in Virginia Beach, where Chuck works for Boise Cascade and Val teaches art. *Karen Wine* Allen, '69, who moved into a new house in Denver with husband, Doug, and son, Rowan, after two years in Oceanside, California; of *Diane Mowrey*, '71, who was completing her master's at Duke; of *Jody Reed*, who by now, has completed two master's - in urban affairs and international economics in D.C. and of *Anne Marie Riemer*, who also finished her master's in Charlottesville. Seems like the Class of '70 produced a lot of ambitious people!

From the Roanoke area, comes word that in August, '72, *Kathy Reynolds* Willis married Holman III (Chip), an architecture student at Virginia Tech. While Chip continues his schooling, Kathy teaches French and works on her master's in English at Virginia Tech. She received news that *Kirsten Mackey* also married an architecture student, Tom Fielder, and that they're living in Sunderland, Massachusetts, while Tom finishes grad work in landscaping. Kathy also sends word that *Tricia Williams* Blow, '69, and *Betty Lou Peole* and their husbands all bought a large old home in Alexandria. Tricia continues to work in a fabric shop while Jerry is still with the Navy Department.

In addition to the Willis', Roanoke boasts yet another alumna, *Janet Weatherford* O'Kelly. She and husband, Ray, moved there during the Thanksgiving holidays, soon after Ray finished his master's in history and accepted a sales representative position with A.H. Robins Pharmaceutical. Although Janet had to leave her counseling job in Richmond, she was able to transfer to a supervisory position in the Child Care Bureau of Roanoke Welfare. Both she and Ray are happy with their move and the less hectic pace.

Christmas time brought news from Joey and *Nancy "O.J." Johnson* Capino, who left Memphis after Joey's graduation from law school and returned to West Point, Virginia. They've bought a house there, and hope to get together with other alumni in the area soon.

From the ole stomping grounds, *Joanne Lawrence* McCants writes that she and husband, Tom, moved into their new house in Fredericksburg. When not decorating, redecorating, and tackling odd jobs around the house, she travels with Tom, who's an aerospace engineer at Dahlgren. Maybe someday, they'll stop to visit some of you all!

Our cyber-pal column in the last newsletter prompted *Tina Kormanski* Krauss to send her latest tidbits. She and Paul are living in D.C., where Tina's pursuing an M.A. in art history at American University, while Paul, a Marine Captain, works in the Judge Advocate Division at Quantico. Tina sees *Ann Kucinski* Stenner, '69, quite a bit as Anne, husband, Peter, and son, Jake, all live in Woodbridge, where Peter is also a Quantico captain.

The Krauses attended Joey and *Kathy Thiel* Wiesmiller's wedding, where they reminisced with Skip and *Mary Karen Perkins* Burns, *Dinah McGuire*, *Tee Johnston* Atherton, '69, and *Kathi O'Neill*. Kathi O' has already received her degree from Georgetown University and works in D.C., while Tilly should earn hers by June, '74. Finally, Tina writes that Bill and *Suzanne Ferguson* Buchanan live in Boulder, where Suzanne's graduate work in accounting at the University of Colorado. They're expecting their first child in February, '74.

Speaking of babies, Randy and *Sally Wright* Simmons are now the proud parents of Erin Lynne, born October, '73, in Great Falls, Montana, where Randy was recently promoted to captain. For Thanksgiving, the Simmons spent the holidays with Dick and *Lesley Fonvielle* Jackson, '69, in Salt Lake City. Dick and Les moved there last summer. While Dick attends the University of Utah, Lesley works in the admissions office there, which shows they're doing their part for the energy crisis by commuting together! Michael and *Nancy Heizer* Schlosberg, '69 — hailing from New York, where Nancy works in the garment industry and Michael continues medical research — also joined the Atkinsons for the holidays.

Several other alumni moved during the past year. Chuck and *Trent Courtney* Clark, '69, left Springfield and settled in Orlando, where Chuck works in real estate. They're enjoying the warm Florida sunshine, but daughter, Stephanie, especially likes the close proximity to Disney World! Also on the move were Kenney and *Betty Jean Albright* Hauger, '72, and son, Lance, who settled into their new condominium in Reston, as did Bob and *Polly Elkins* Francis, '69, into their Woodridge townhouse.

In Longview, Texas, my sister, *Tonya Pagin* McBee, '68, and husband, Bob, had another daughter, Nicole Ashley, last month. Tanya busies herself with the girls and house, while Robert continues working for a pharmaceutical company. They always say their doors are open to traveling alumni, so y'all stop by and visit them, ya hear?!

As for us, we still live in Annandale, and I continue eligibility work with Arlington Social Services, while Billy works for C & P in D.C. We hope to visit Europe this May, but haven't finalized any plans as of yet. We see Jeff and *Susan Flavin* Vincent quite a bit as they live nearby. Susan teaches fourth grade while Jeff finishes undergrad work in journalism at George Washington in D.C. Other than the Vincents, we also see *Barbara Pratt*, who quit her job on the Hill last year, and now works as a legal secretary for the Natural Resources Defense Council in D.C.

So much for news our way. It was great hearing from you all, so keep the letters and news coming in. Until next time,

Gabby

Most of my news this time comes from *Martha Christian*, who is in her second year of law school at U.Va. She saw several classmates at *Sherri Hoofnagle's* wedding, which was on December 8 in Herndon, Virginia. Cheryl are living in Alexandria, while he attends G.W. Law School. Cheryl is teaching.

Betsy Newton Ellis and *Shelley Hiller* Bailey were at the wedding also.

Ann Henry is working in Washington for National Geographic. *Adrienne Whyte* is working on a Ph.D. in psychology in Washington.

Evelyn Hutton Hutton is teaching part-time — her husband, Church, is a major in the Army — they live in Alexandria.

Edie Morrison Herroo and her husband, James, had a baby girl, Debbie, last August. Edie is working on a master's in computer science at Penn State.

Pat Corodetti Averill and her husband, Bill are living in Sterling Heights, Michigan. They had a baby girl, Julie, last August.

Donna King Armhein and her husband, Terry, are working for the Peace Corps in Somaliland.

Carolyn Seifert is working on a Ph.D. in art history at U.Va.

Donna Brown Taylor is teaching elementary school in Charlottesville, while Ralph attends law school. They will be spending the summer in Los Angeles.

Marion Moncure is still living in Breckenridge, Colorado, and is surely enjoying the great skiing there by now.

Kathy Shepherd Mehfoud is working on a master's in economics at VCU and somehow also taking care of her two little boys. David is a pharmacist.

Susan Burgess, '72, has been working at University Hospital since graduating from nursing school.

Please drop me a note to let me know what you are doing and any news you have about classmates. I'd really like to have lots of news for next time.

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Dear Classmates,

Once again "Heidi in the Alps" is going to give you all some news about classmates across the water. First of

all, the skiing is great, the family is fine and we've got room for anyone who wants to see beautiful mountains in Switzerland. Here's some big news – *Patty Killerfer* and Pat Duerken were married October 20, and are now living in Charlottesville. Last I heard, Pat is taking graduate courses and Patty is taking in laundry. Do give some sign of life, will you, Patty?

Susan Horder is in Nuevo Mexico, and very busy with photography. She is in the process of working on a major exhibition and a book of photographs with Beaumont Newhall.

I got a nice Christmas letter from *Kathy Fletcher* Foster. She and Steve are still in Hawaii but will be leaving probably in July. Flash has no idea where they will be going but hopes it's closer to home and old friends. Flash is still working in the University of Hawaii in a virus laboratory and busy giving "bugs" to the Marine Corps. Flash also told me that *Nancy Richardson* Kenyon and Bill had a baby girl.

Brenda Brittain Miller tells me she is working for a law firm in Norfolk and really loves it. She travels around to the courthouses and puts the cases on the court dockets each month and says it's really interesting work. I also hear that Brenda and Art were on nationwide television because of some fantastic fish they caught in Hatteras. Just leave it to Brenda! The funny thing is they forgot to watch the show!!

Liz Muirheid Mook is married and her name is Sudduth. Liz is a second grade teacher and her husband is a basketball and baseball coach. They are living in Fredericksburg. I hear they were in Europe over Christmas – now about writing me Liz and letting me know more?

Margo Rozzmann Tankersley, '69, is very busy taking care of baby, Emily, and organizing bridge parties for the MWC Alumni Association in Roanoke.

Beth Fleming is living in Richmond and teaching second grade. She and *Pam Temple* Roach get together often. Pam is teaching math in high school. *Kathy Fleming* and *Corinne Davis* are still teaching in Virginia Beach and having a great time.

Shelley Cooper Golder and Bruce are still living in Claymont but Bruce has changed jobs – he is now managing stores for the "Fashion Bug" chain. He loves his new job and Shelley is happy to be home more often! Congratulations, Bruce!

Leslie Krause Yudell and Marvin were married August 23, and now have a grocery store in South Baltimore, "Federal Hill" area around the harbor. It's called "Yudell's Market" and I hear that people drive from Wilmington and Washington to do their shopping there. Leslie has also found time to get into dance. She is studying with Nanny Diamond in Baltimore. She directs the Maryland Ballet, and has been making great progress. Leslie informed me that *Laura Watkins* is in graduate school studying dance and was married this summer but no one knows to whom. How about letting us know, Laura?

Dory Teipel is living in Washington, D.C., where she was writing free lance contracts for the Environmental Protection Agency, but EPA failed to receive appropriations from the Congress so Dory is now looking for a job on the Hill.

That's all the news for the moment but keep those cards and letters coming, folks! I'm sure everyone would love to hear about some of those long lost classmates that no one has heard of or from since graduation. Think about yourselves and drop me a line.

Sally

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Hello Classmates!
Where are you??
What are you doing??
Please, please write!!

I had a Christmas card from *Lois Fox* Kerr. She writes that Philip likes law school and both are loving the California life. I heard, too, from *Jeanne Helmondollar* Holzmann, who is also in California. Husband, Jim, is an officer at Camp Pendleton and Jeanne is in underwater acoustics with the Naval Undersea Center in San Diego. Thanks to you both for writing!

My roommate, *Patty Young*, is enjoying the life of a graduate student. *Alice Powers* Kane now works for Atlantic Richfield in California, and was recently promoted! This last bit of news was from *Signe Pabst* Minor, who had big news of her own ... Signe was married to Lt. Larry White on January 12 in Washington, D.C. The honeymoon was a skiing trip to Vermont, and now Sig and Lar are living in Fayetteville, North Carolina, where Larry is with the Green Berets at Fort Bragg. Much happiness to you both!

That's all for this time.

Kitty

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Well, they say "no news is good news" – will ya buy that as the reason I didn't quite make the last issue? No, but, well how about the reason being that my job as a top fashion model, dating Robert Redford and being relentlessly pursued takes up all my time ... no? Well maybe you'll believe that I'm teaching first grade in Dale City and between coloring and Sesame Street my time really goes. Speaking of being relentlessly pursued, remember "The Fugitive?" – well our very own *Jo Mayhew* is being pursued by court action – if you see her, don't mention the word EMBEZZLE! (it's quite a story) but then again, you probably won't be seeing her as she is currently confined to the Star City (Roanoke of course). Her former roommate, *Nancy "Sam" Barbour* is living in New Hampshire with a close friend who's attending law school.

Nancy Horner is working for the Bureau of Rehabilitation in D.C. and setting new typing records daily. *Anne Gray Jones* is teaching math in Virginia Beach and commuting to her other interest in Fredericksburg. *Sue Basile* is now a military wife having been married over Thanksgiving in Los Angeles to Jerry Harris. *Foy Kutner* is attending MCV and finds it very challenging. *Ellen Juul-Nielsen* is successfully pursuing her master's degree at Pratt, having just returned from an enjoyable vacation to the Virgin Islands over Christmas break. *Barbara Reynolds* Myerson is working hard in D.C. while her husband, Jay, is at Georgetown University Law School. *Stephanie Carr* is teaching art to some lucky high school students in Pt. Pleasant, New Jersey.

Looking for a job or a husband? Look into VISTA! *Betsy Pabst*, '72, did and got both! She and Neil Karn were married over Christmas at Betsy's home in South Carolina. They have made their home in D.C. *Prudy Hutton*, '72, is still flying with United Airlines and has recently vacationed in Jamaica. *Lisa Johnson* Hubbard, having survived her June wedding and reception (the cruder part of Framar was there and ontdid themselves) is living in Baltimore with her husband, Jay, and is teaching nursery school at a Catholic orphanage.

All you alumni from Connecticut, look into your Senator's programs and policies. "Boss" *Barbara Morrone*, '71, is working for Senator Abraham Ribicoff in D.C. soon to move north once the campaign gets into full swing. Seems like the Senator himself is just a front – Morrone is really the state. *Irene Fitzpatrick* Nash is dating Paul Newman (we double date often) No again? Well, she's really working for a patent law firm in D.C. and living in southern Maryland with her husband. They'll be celebrating their second wedding anniversary soon.

If you're ever in Hollywood, give me a call . . . .

"Happy" Anderson

I hope everybody had a Merry Christmas and are now enjoying the new year. I hoped to hear from more of you at Christmas so I'd have more news this time, but I understand how busy everyone is. I'm still loving the challenge of teaching my fourth graders. *Pat Wurts* is looking for another job – hopefully more challenging than the one she has now.

Elizabeth Parks is working in Washington, D.C., for the CIA. *Loretta Rotkus* has also been working in Washington, D.C., but for the IRS. Now her office has been moved to Boston, so her boss has asked her to come along. This is a perfect set up, for she plans on going to law school on a co-op program or at night.

Sally Carter Voth continues to work at the U.Va. Hospital after her marriage to Michael Voth in December. *Debby Reynolds* Linder is enjoying Japan as well as her teaching job of math in high school. She is also the cheerleading sponsor so I'm sure she adds to the enthusiasm.

Anne Gray Jones is busy planning her June wedding and also planning her daily lesson plans in math. Anne Gray is engaged to Steve Fuller, an assistant professor of biology at MWC. *Sue Basile* Harris was married in November to Jerry Harris. I heard indirectly that they are living in Texas. I'd really like to hear from her.

I was happy to hear from *Lynne Johnson* and learn she is living in Orlando, Florida. She is working for Sears, Roebuck and Co. as a management trainee. Soon she will be promoted to division manager.

Patty Gould Rosenberg is living in Fredericksburg while her husband, Eric, is continuing his education. She is working for office supply they have recently moved into a house on Augustine Avenue.

I have already had four days of school cancelled because of snow, so it looks like it will be a cold and icy winter. I hope you all manage to stick it out. Please remember to keep in touch.

Susie Baril Bourne

Happy New Year! I'm hoping that the new year has started off well for all of you, and that among the new year's resolutions was one that includes keeping in touch with your class agents! I'm happy to say that I did receive several notes after the first news issue; let's keep the news coming so that I can share it with others.

Susan Jacobius Davis and husband, Bruce, both in the Navy, are living in Virginia Beach. Susan graduated from Women's Officer School in Rhode Island in early November and is now stationed at Naval Air Station, Norfolk. Others living in the Norfolk area include *Jeanette Green*, now Mrs. David Lawrence, *Mary Yip*, September bride of Richard Wong, and *Janie McBride*. Jeanette, Mary and Janie are sharing in the area's schools. Wedding bells also rang for *Linda Quarforth* Grainer, *Kris Overstreet* Helms, and *Marilyn Smith* Greer. *Barb Reynolds* Myerson, a June bride, is a "gal Friday" at the Greater Jewish Community Council in D.C., while husband, Jay, is a law student at Georgetown University. New brides also include *Donna Garrison* Quann and *Debora Olsen* Scarfoss. Donna is teaching at Greenbrier Elementary School and Debra and husband, George, are putting their biology majors to work at Malone Industries.

Mary Lee Stevens, majoring in library science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, provided news on other MC grads. *Mary Lee* is busy as a teaching assistant studying Portuguese, also at Chapel Hill; *Suzanne Shearer* is in graduate school for medical technology at Duke; *Linda Fox* is studying chemistry at the University of Southern Mississippi; *Linda Campbell* is working for the phone company in Richmond.

Richmond is also home for *Judy Parker* and *Kristie Hegre*. Judy, as a Commonwealth Intern, is doing research work for the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Department of Community Colleges. Kristie is a social worker trainee for the State Health Department, doing follow-up interviews for Medicaid patients. Judy and Kristie, as roommates, are redecorating the upstairs of a 100-year-old house and spend much of their free time with paint brushes in hand. Judy also gave news of earlier MWC grads: *Pat Kelly*, '71, is the director for administrative operations, Drug Rehabilitation Bureau in Richmond, and *E.C. Holloway*, '71, is the acting director for the management development program, also in Richmond. E. C. is now busy planning for a May wedding.

Other graduates back in school include *Ann Salter*, working in a M.A./ Ph.D. program in history at Columbia University, *Susan White* in library science at Columbia, and *Chris Ransom*, working towards a Masters of Divinity at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

The teaching profession continues to claim many: *Aloyse Keefe* teaches the fourth grade in Woodbridge, Connecticut, *Susan Perkins* is teaching in a four-room schoolhouse in Greene County. Sharon lives in Charlottesville and is the pianist for the U.Va. rugby team. *Karen Green* teaches in Warrenton while pursuing graduate study in library science at Catholic University. Pat lives in Leesburg with Linda Pugh, who also has a teaching position.

My thanks to all of you who wrote and shared your news. Now, if only the rest of you would do the same! We're wondering where you are and what you're doing, but we'll never know unless you let us know. So before the postal rates go up again, drop me a note; remember, this is really a joint project – let's keep it going as such!

Best wishes for a happy '74!

Susan Regan

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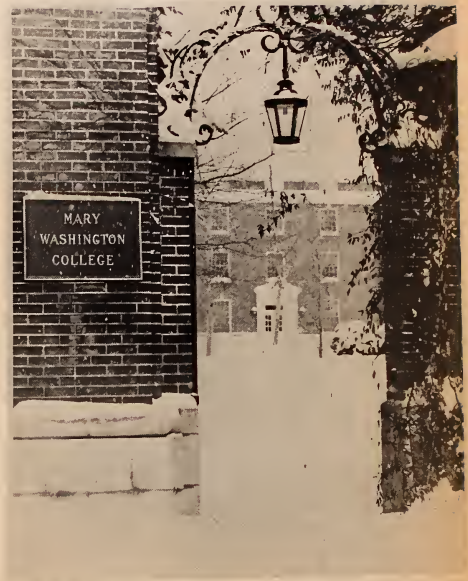

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